


OSMA Software Assurance Symposium 2002



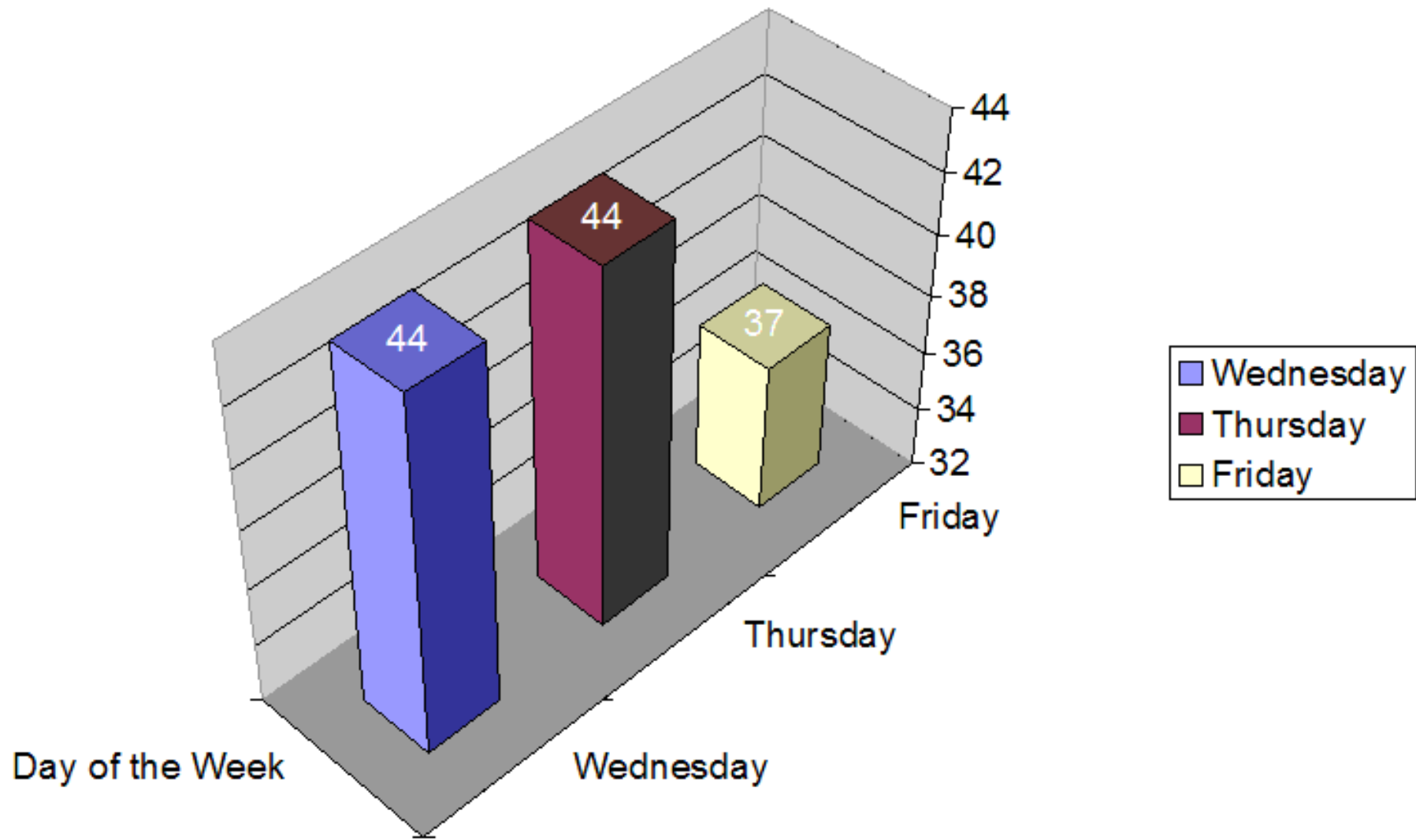
Survey Results

[Introduction]

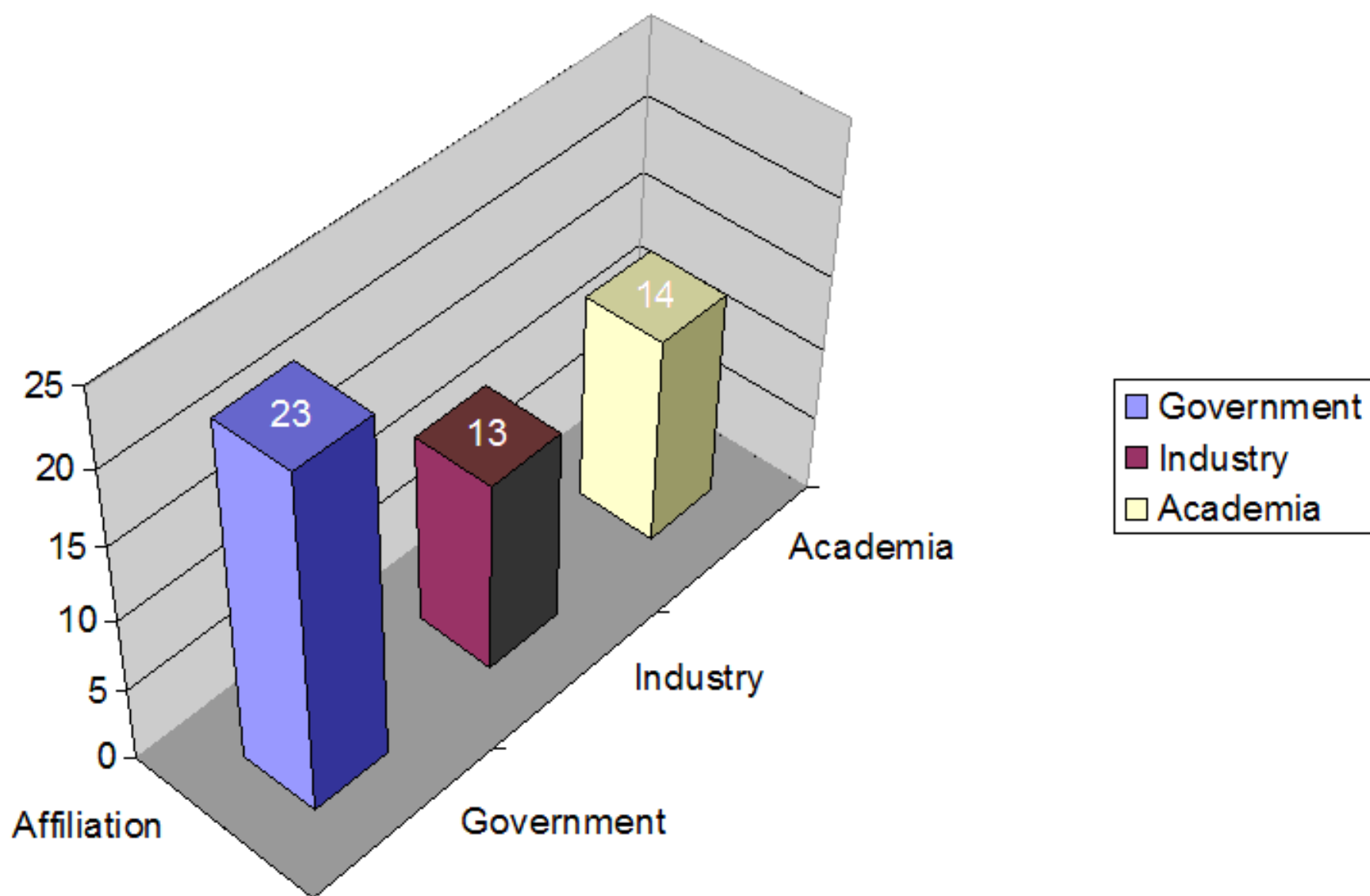
The 2nd Annual NASA Office of Safety and Mission Assurance Software Assurance Symposium (OSMA SAS '02) was held Wednesday through Friday, September 4-6, 2002 at the Coolfont Resort and Conference Center in Berkley Springs, West Virginia. The symposium was sponsored by the NASA Office of Safety and Mission Assurance as part of its Software Assurance Research Program (SARP) managed by the NASA Software Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Facility.

There were 46 survey submissions out of 107 attendees.

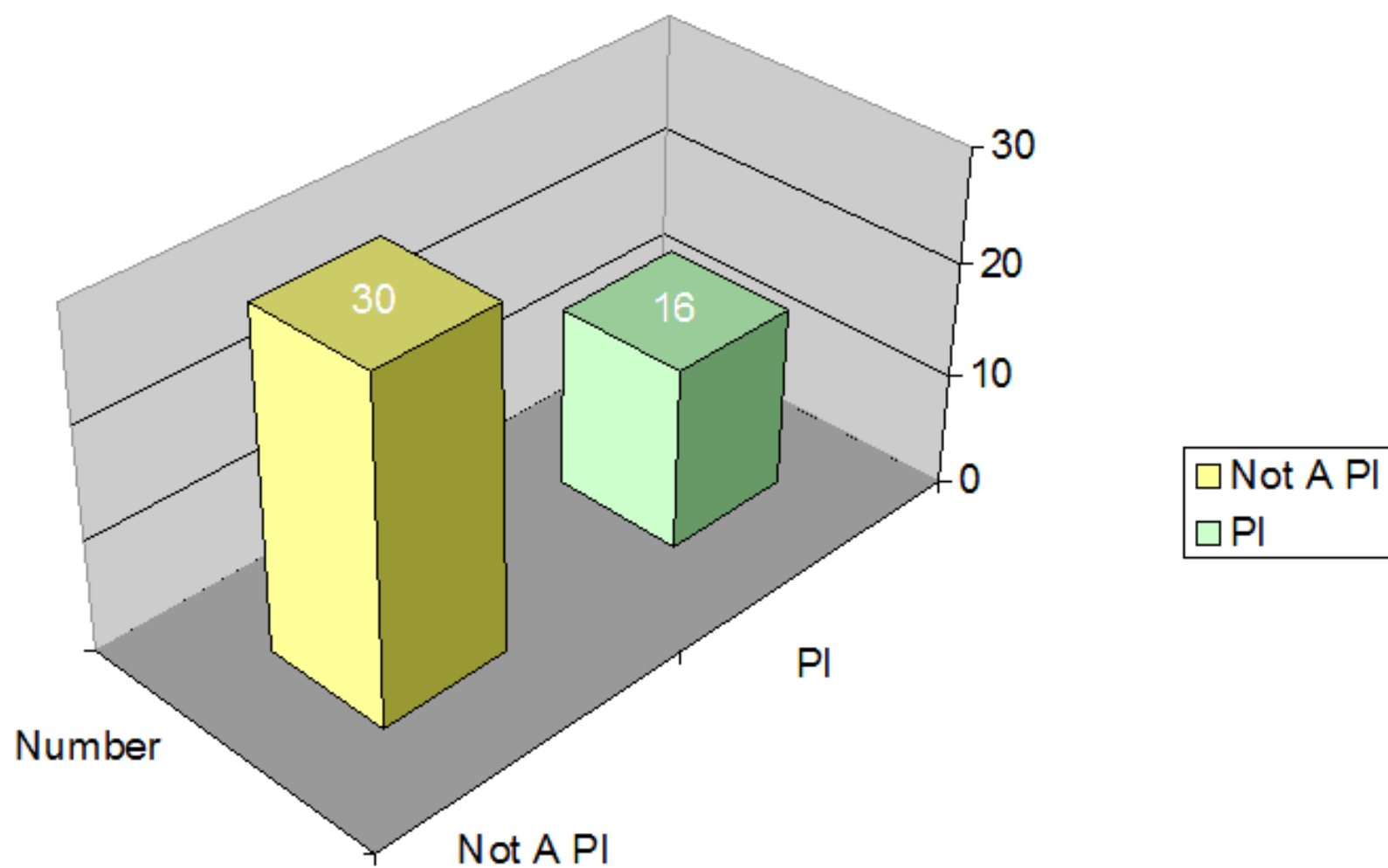
Attendance by Day of the Week (Q1)



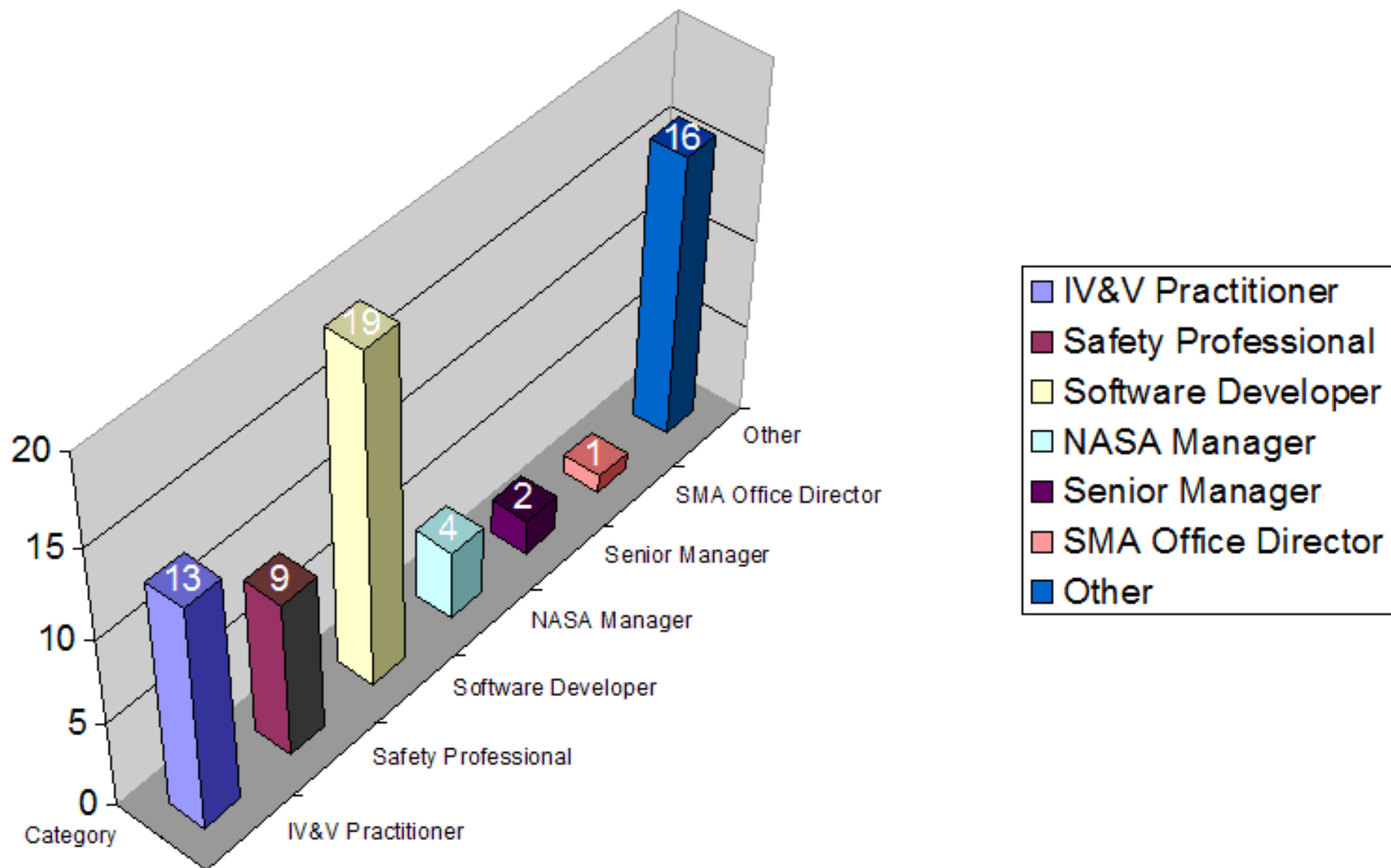
Affiliation of Attendees (Q2)



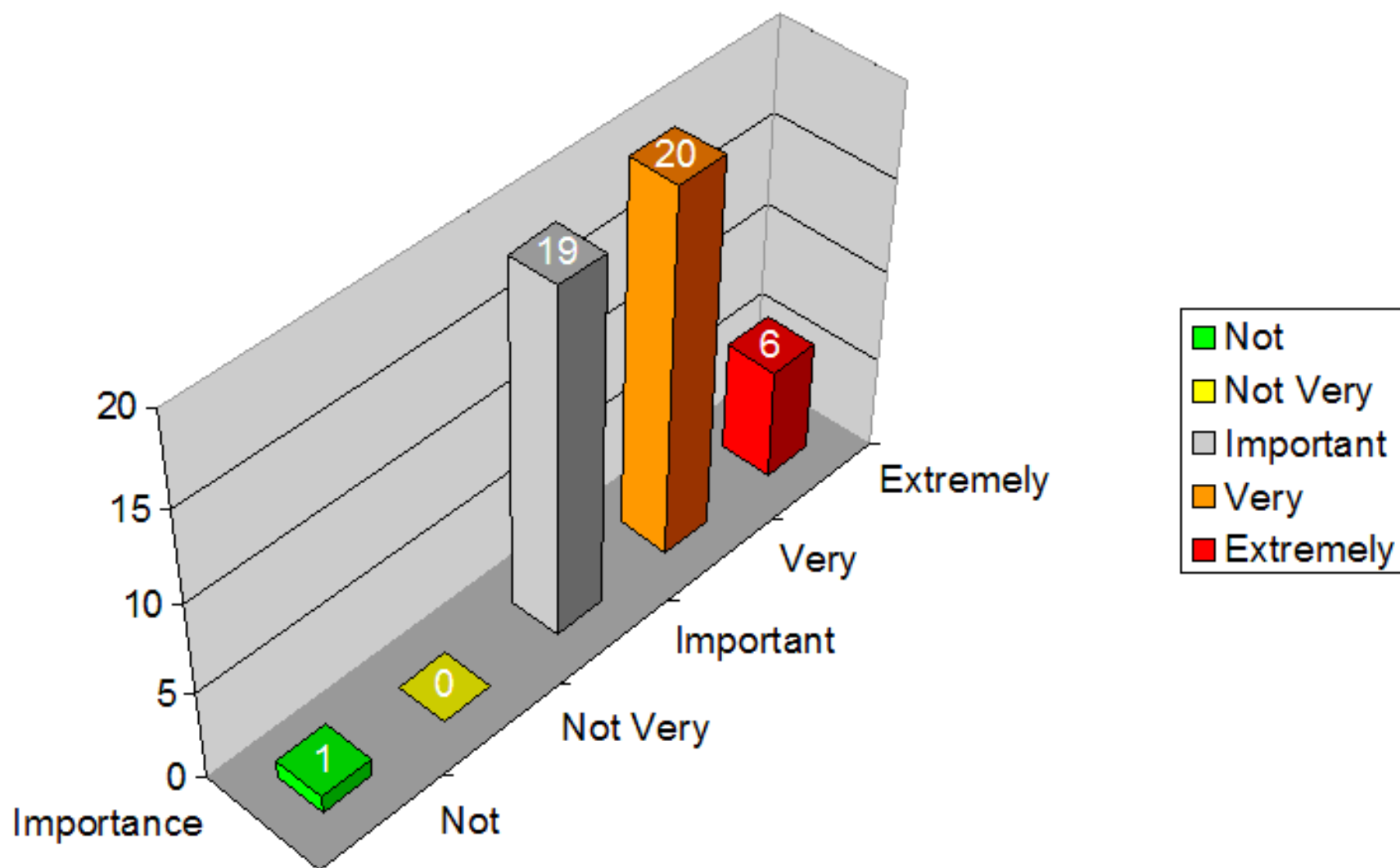
PI vs. Not PI (Q3)



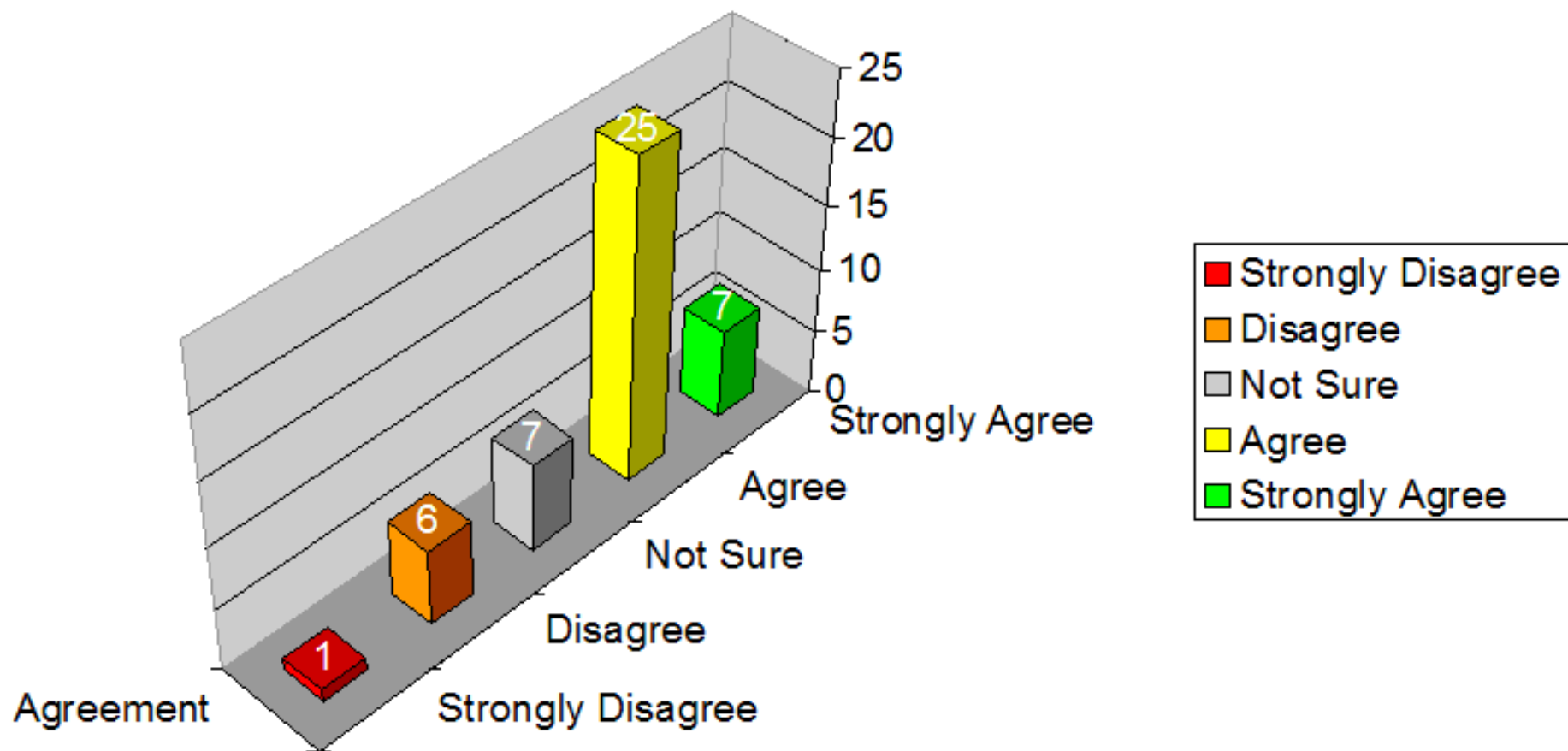
Attendee Profession(s) (Q4)



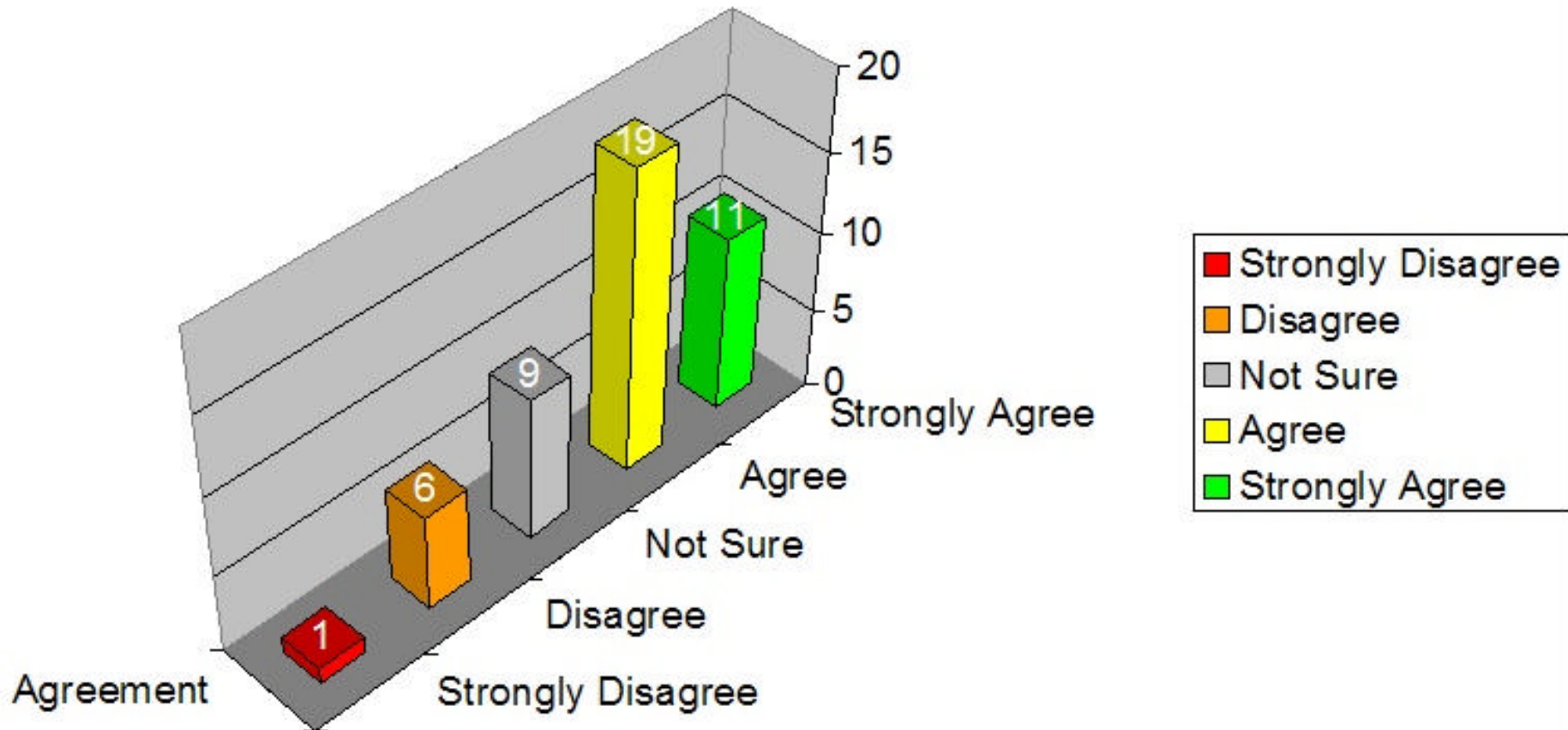
How important to you is complete and accurate advance information about the Symposium? (Q5)



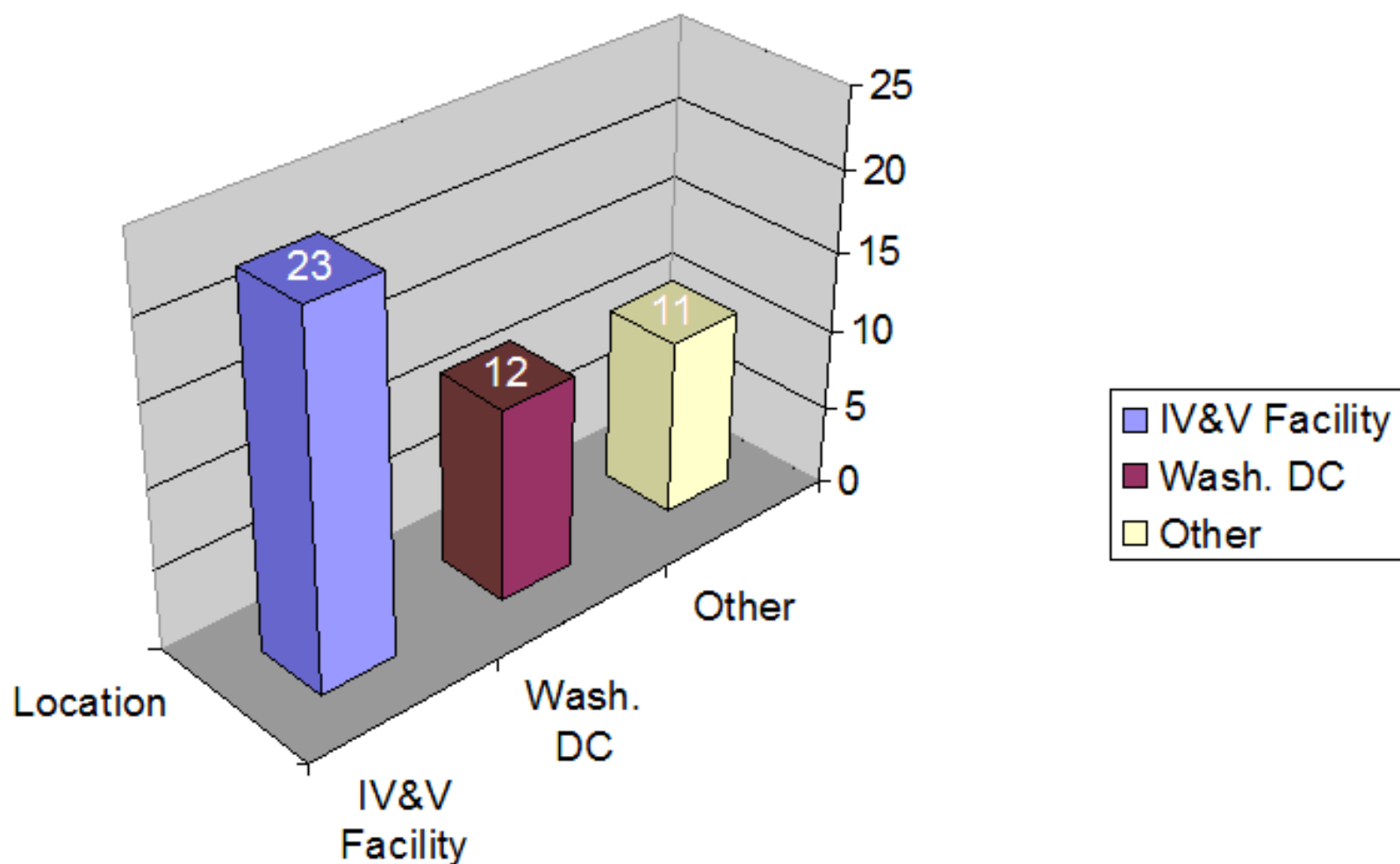
**The Symposium website provided sufficient information.
(Q6)**



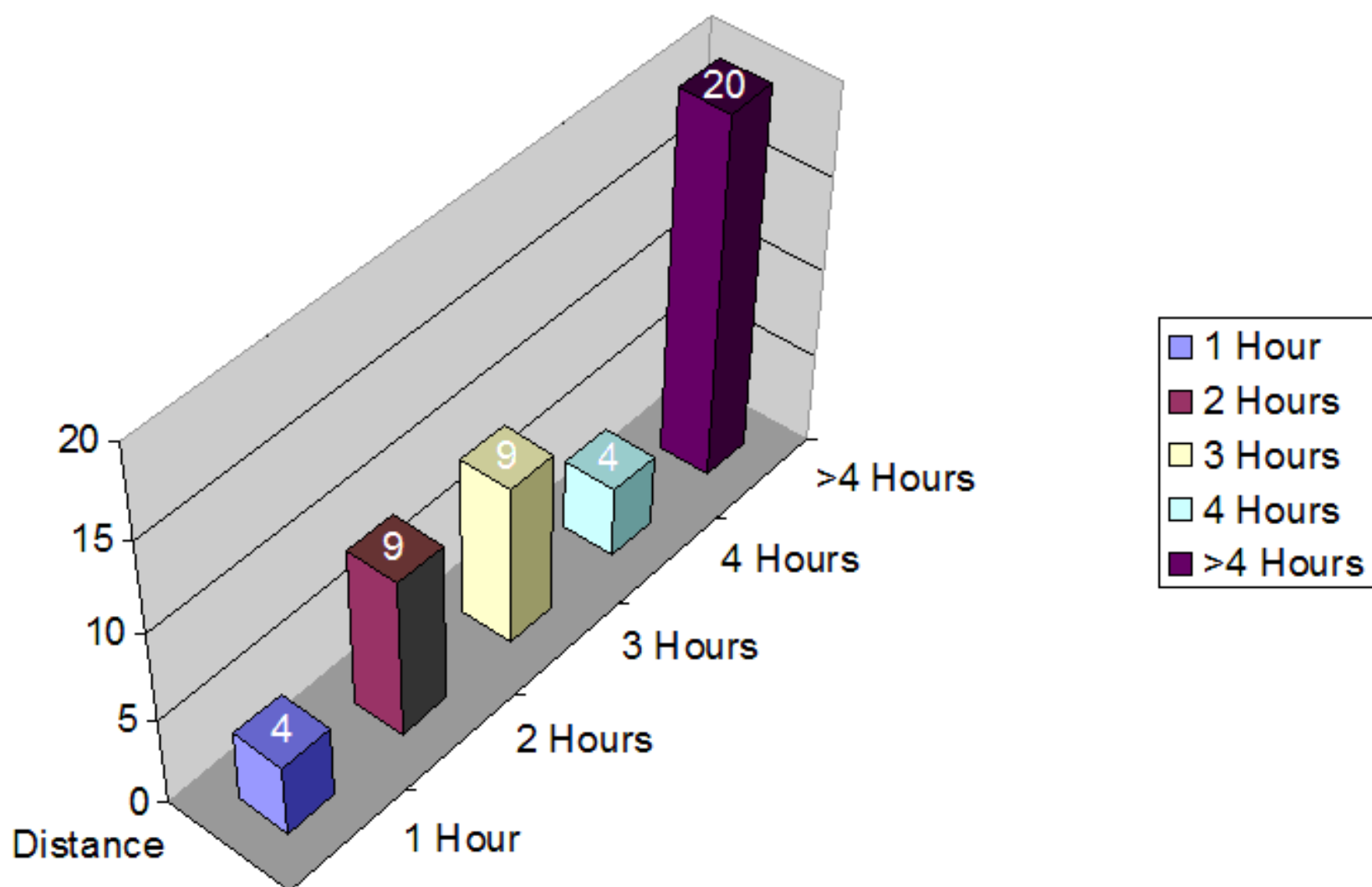
The registration form was clear. (Q7)



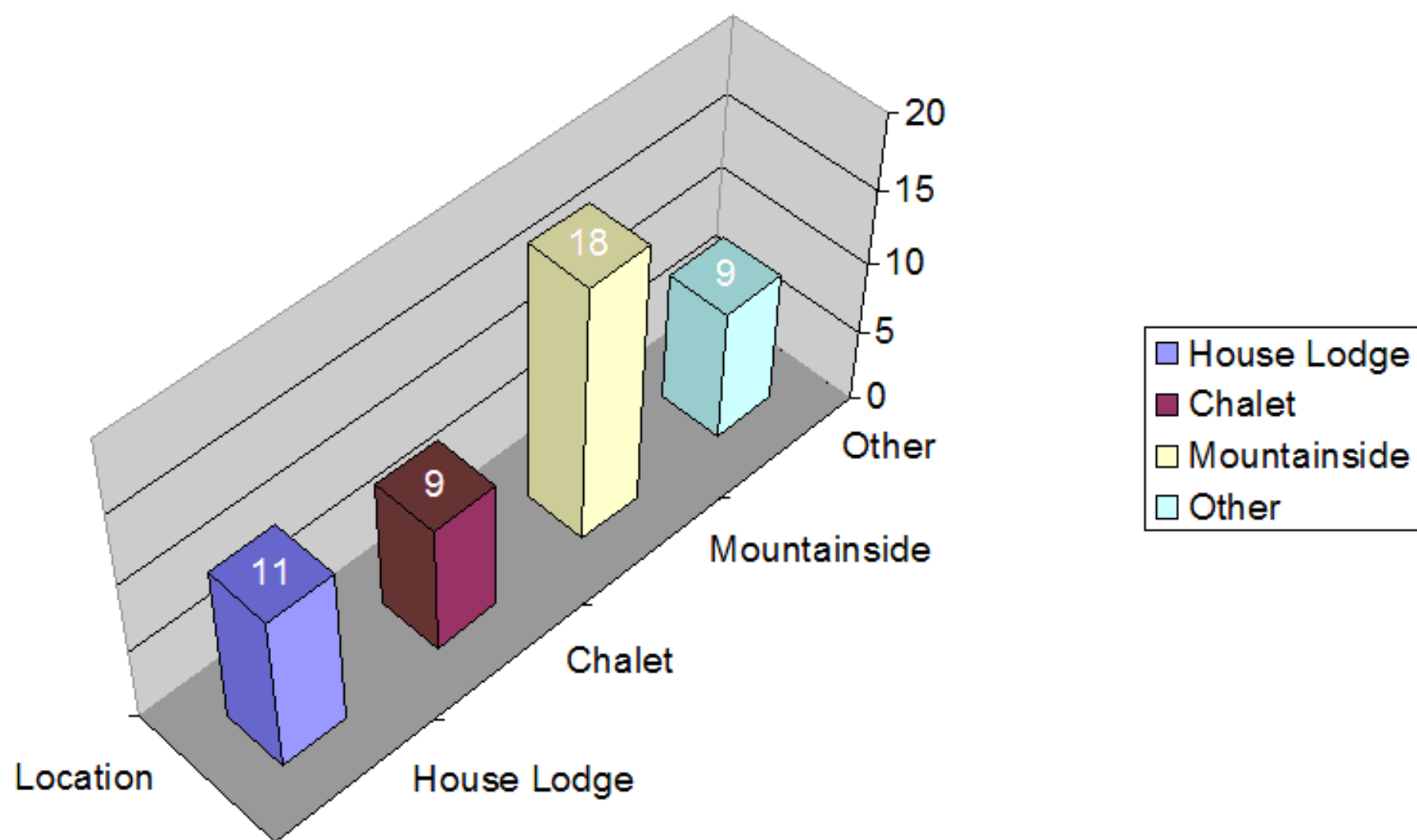
The Symposium should be closest to what location? (Q9)



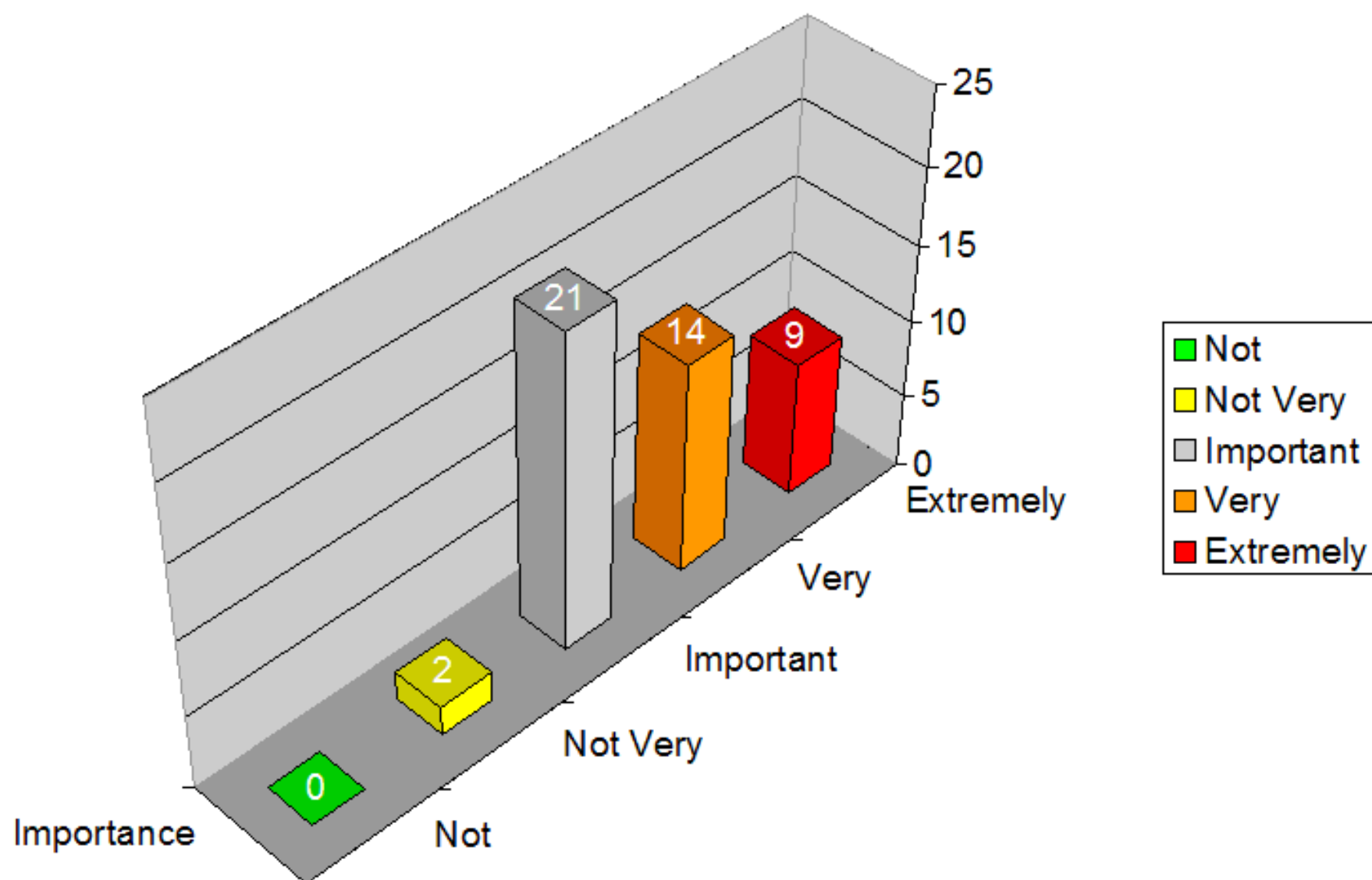
How far is too far for you to drive to attend the Symposium? (Q10)



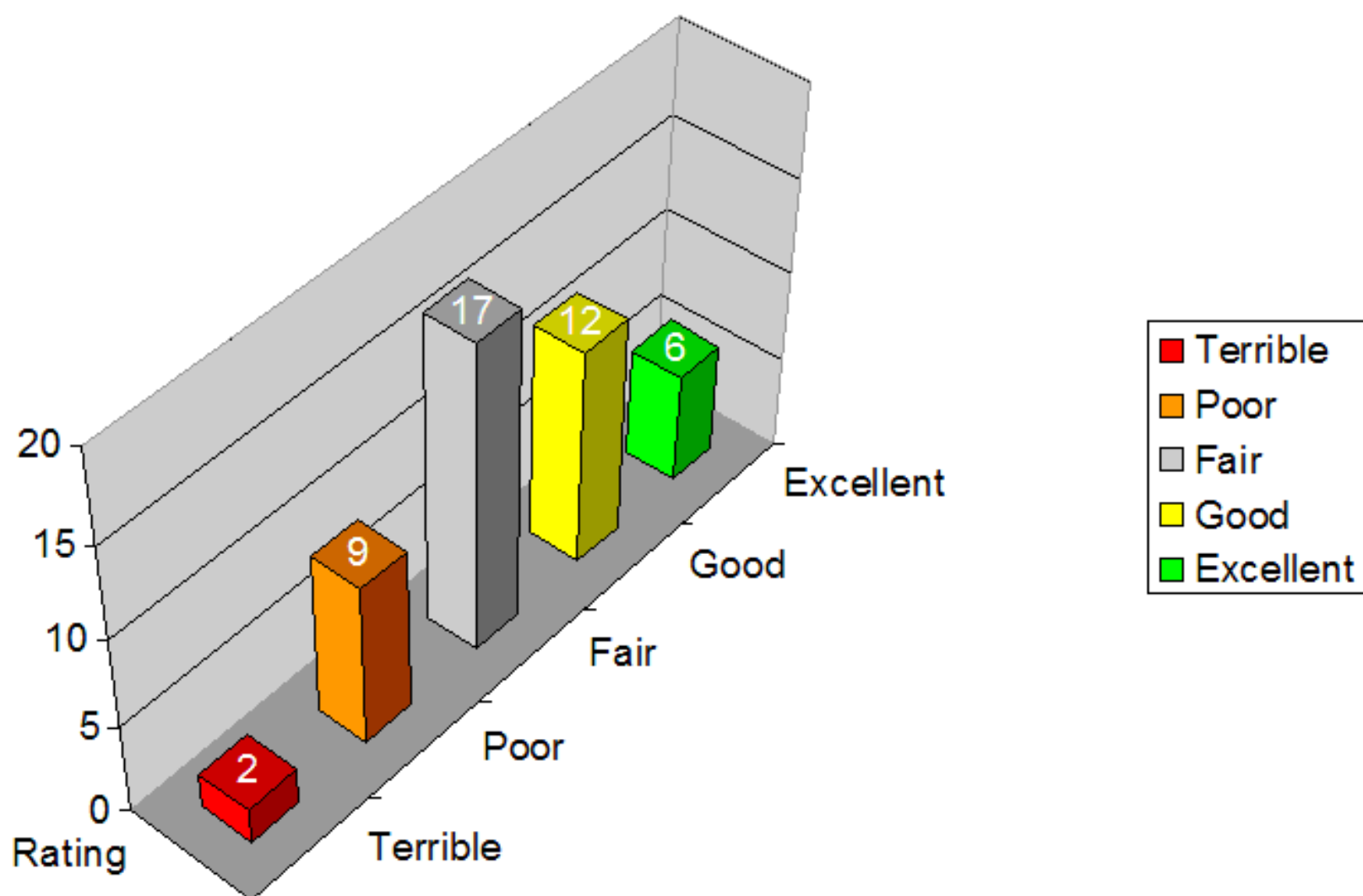
During the Symposium, where was your lodging location? (Q11)



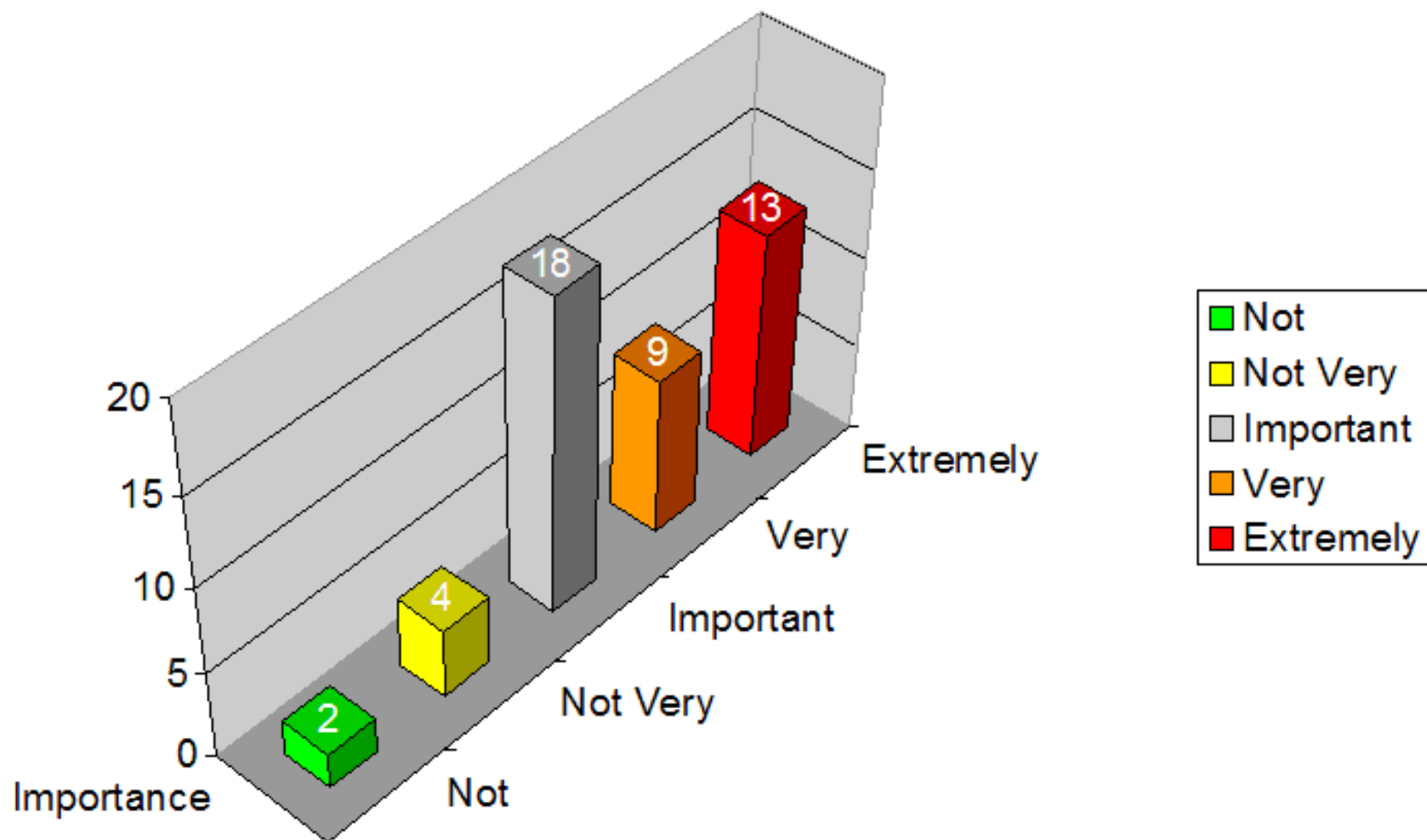
How important to you is the quality of lodging? (Q12)



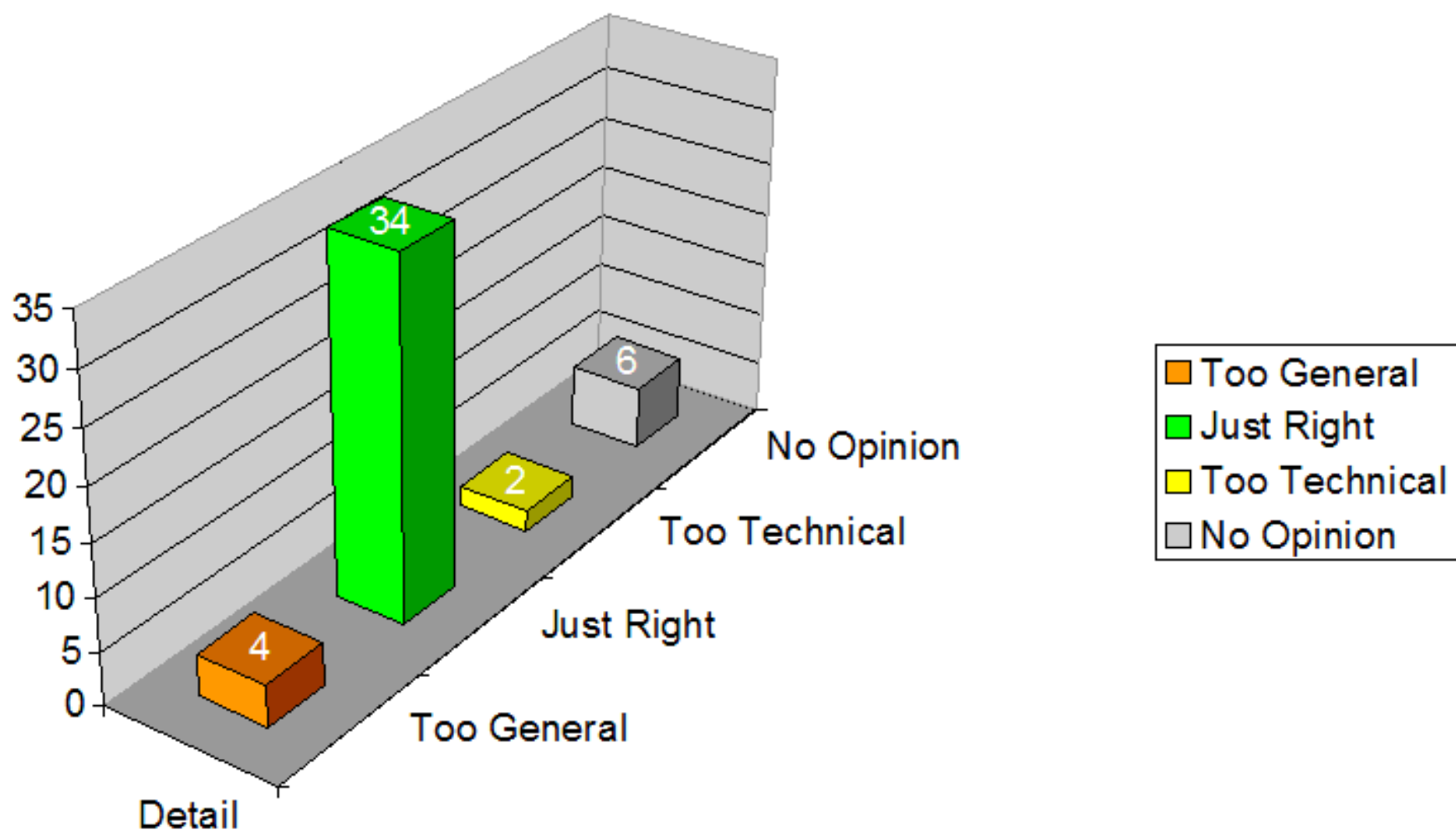
How would you rate the quality of your lodging at the Symposium? (Q13)



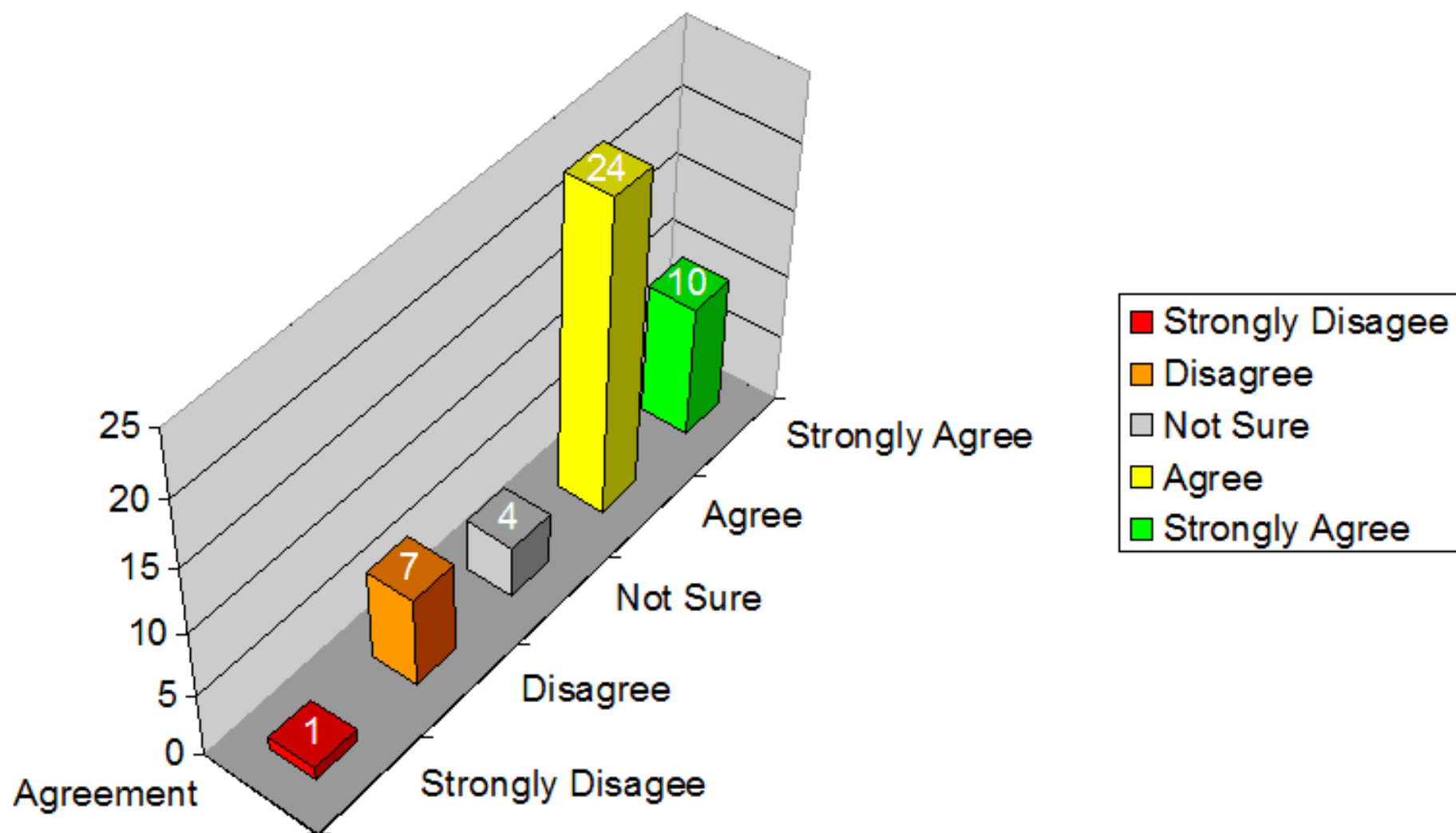
At this Symposium, how important to you was access to standard business services like faxes, copiers, and internet connection? (Q15)



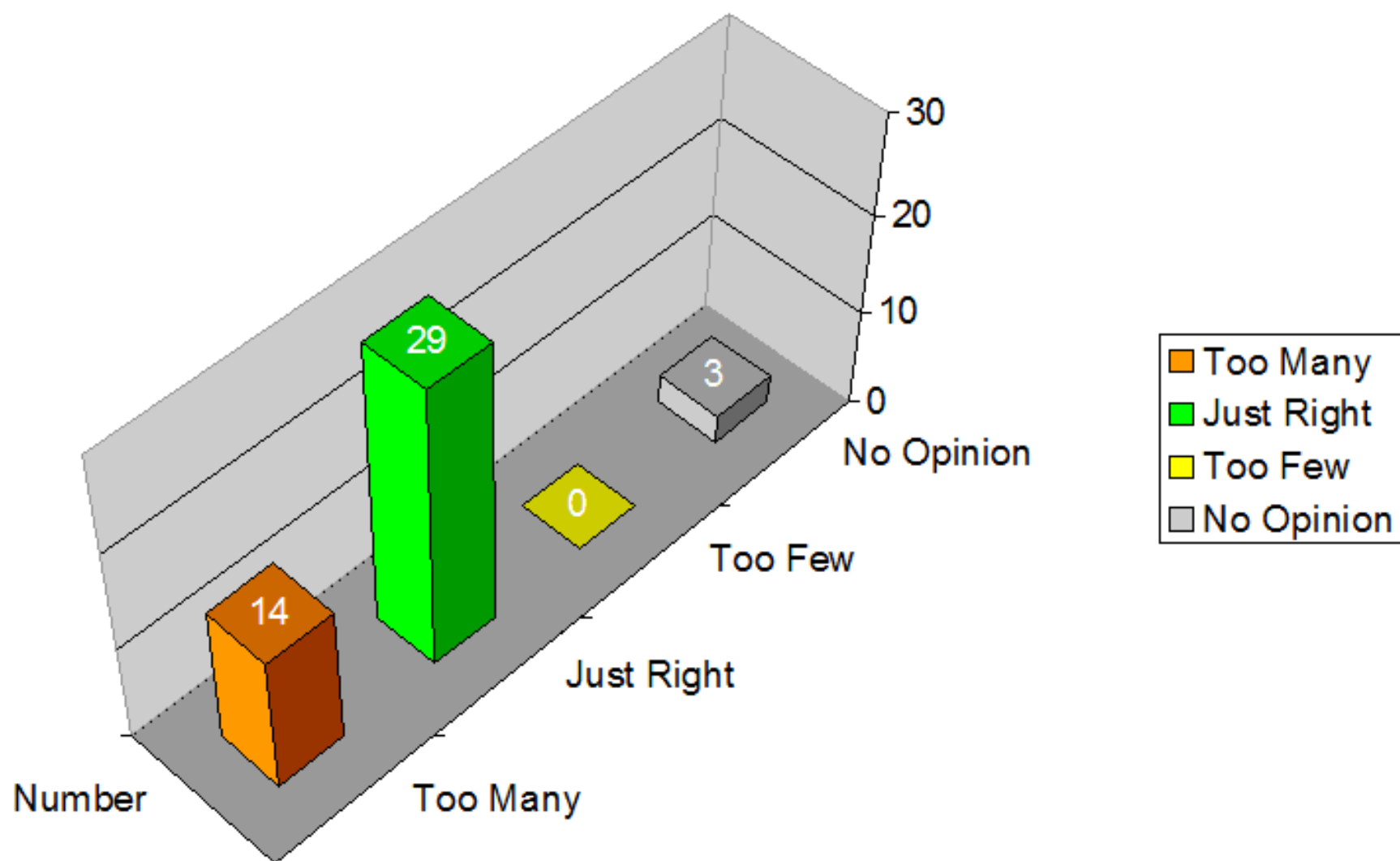
What did you think about the level of detail of the presentations? (Q16)



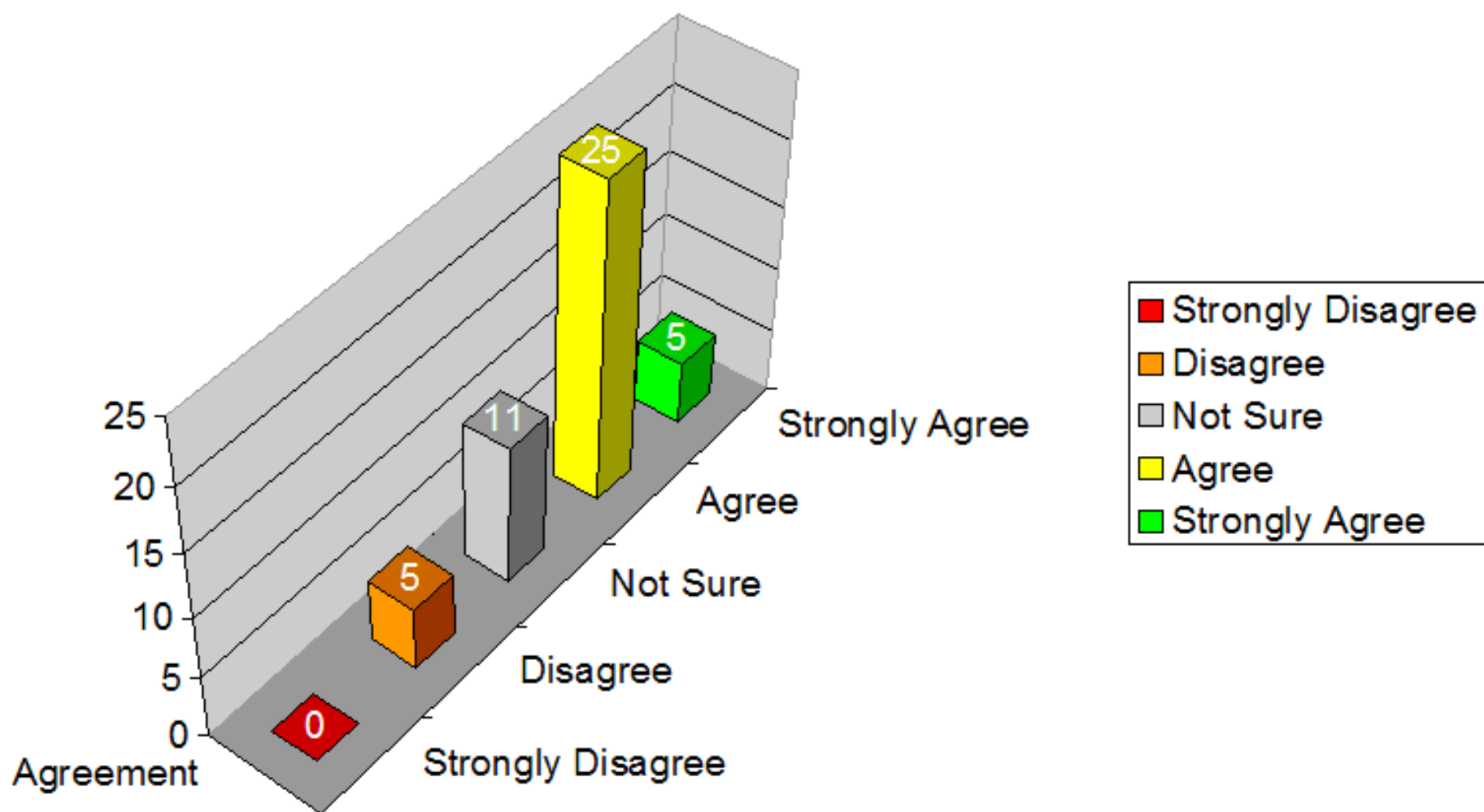
The bound paper book of the presentation slides made it easy to find information. (Q17)



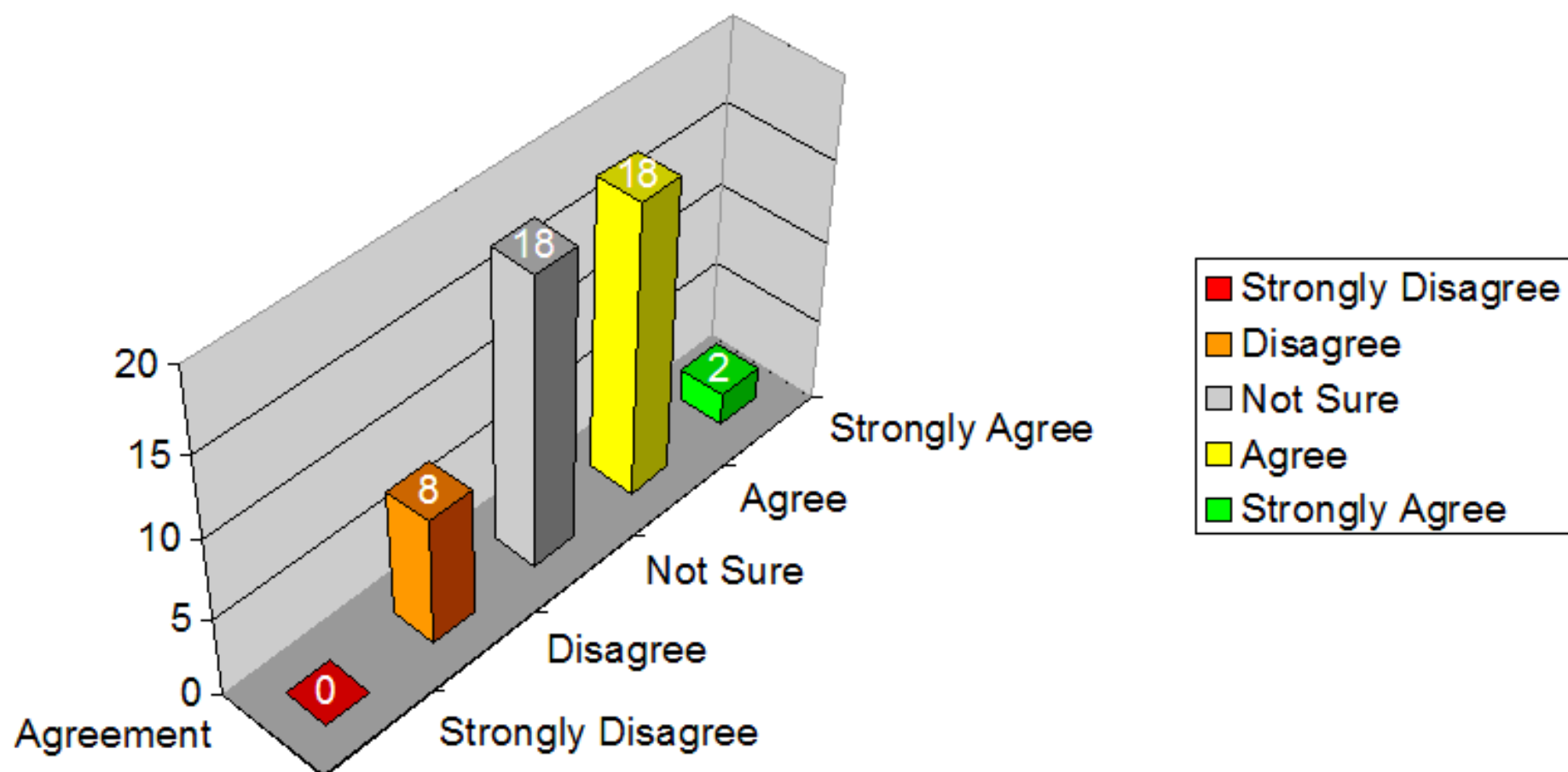
Was the number of presentations given in a day too many or too few? (Q18)



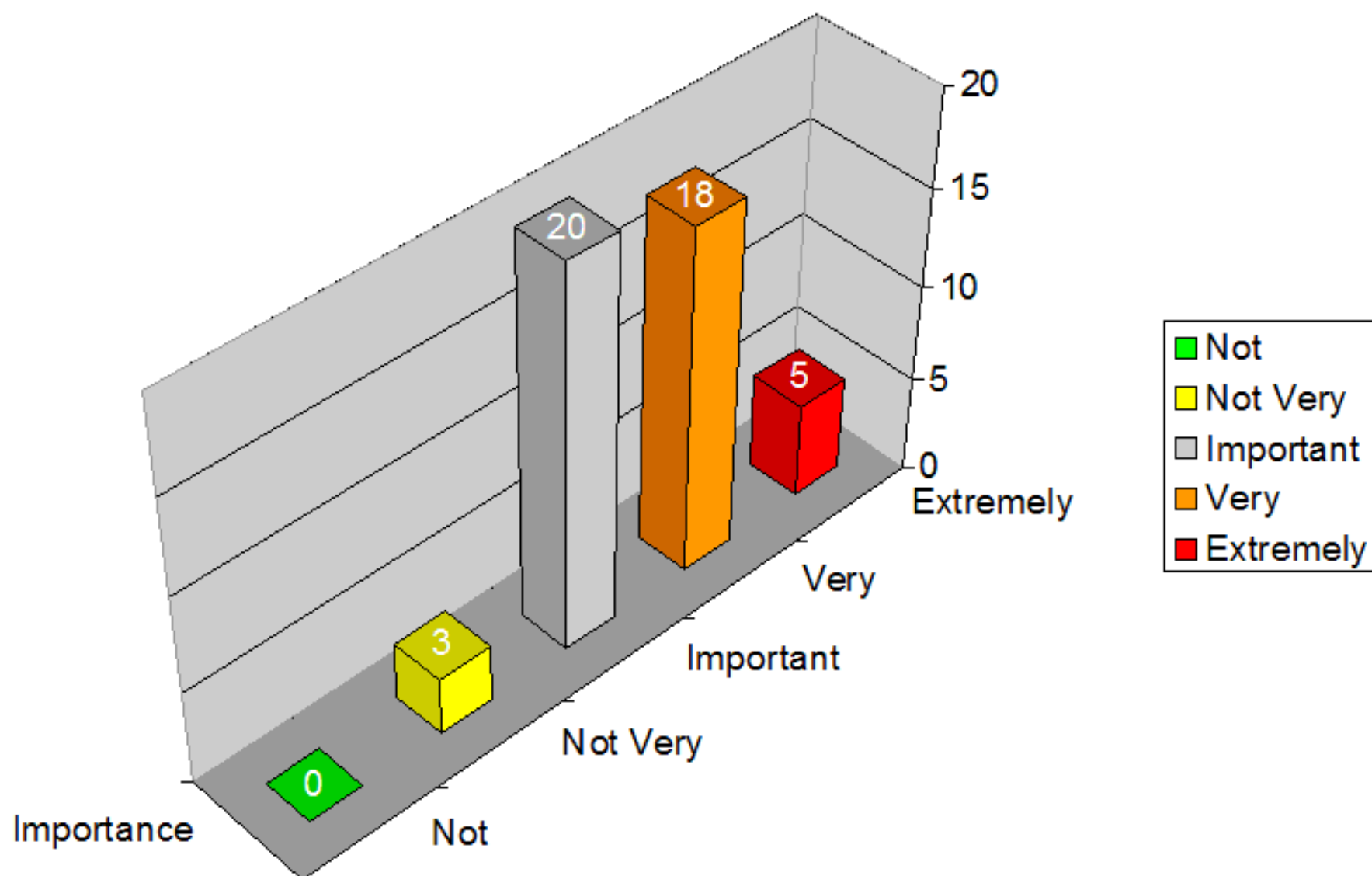
**The panel discussion is a valuable part of the program.
(Q20)**



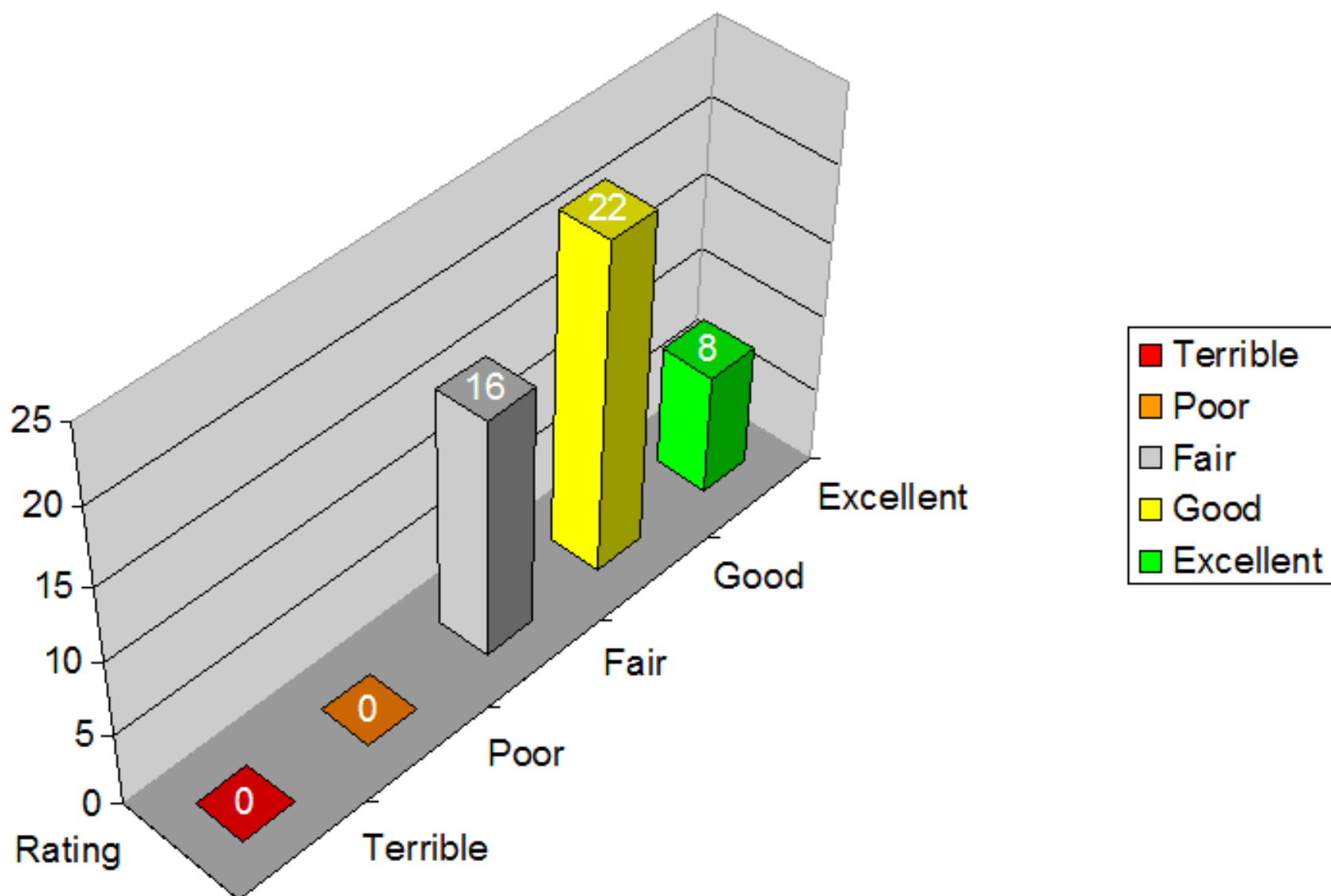
This year's panel discussion provided valuable understanding of quality assurance. (Q21)



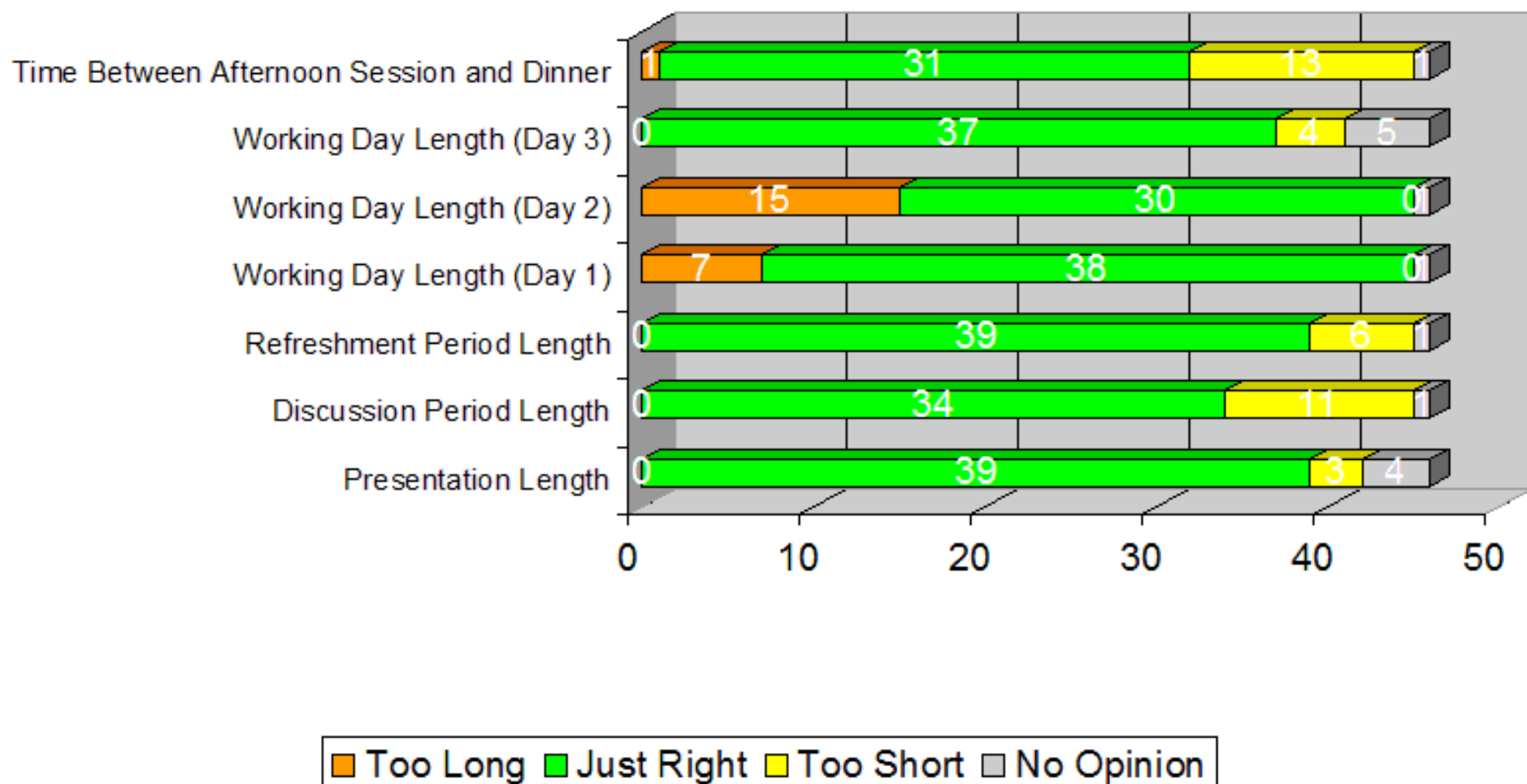
How important is the tools demo? (Q22)



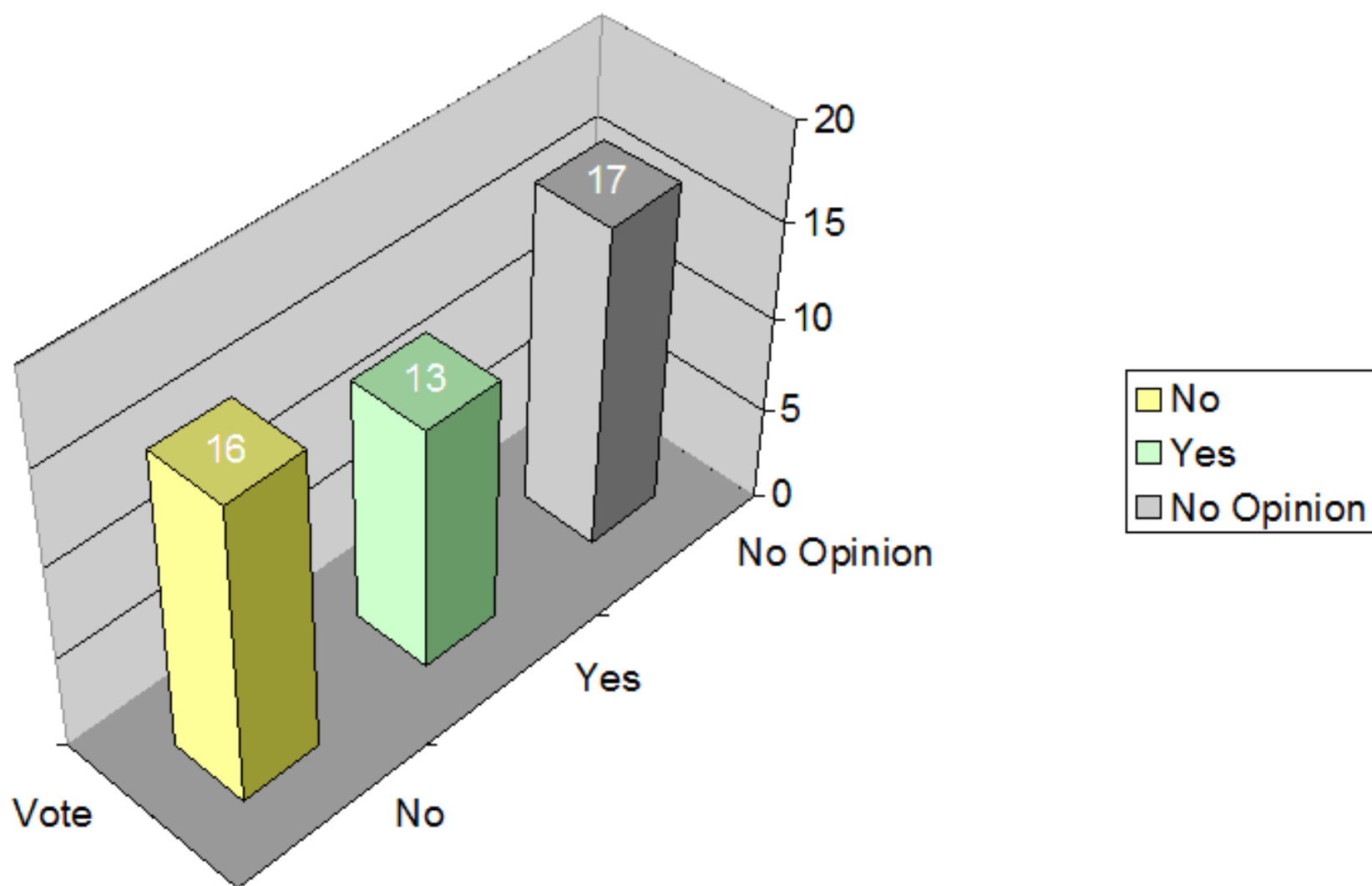
How would you rate this year's tools demo? (Q23)



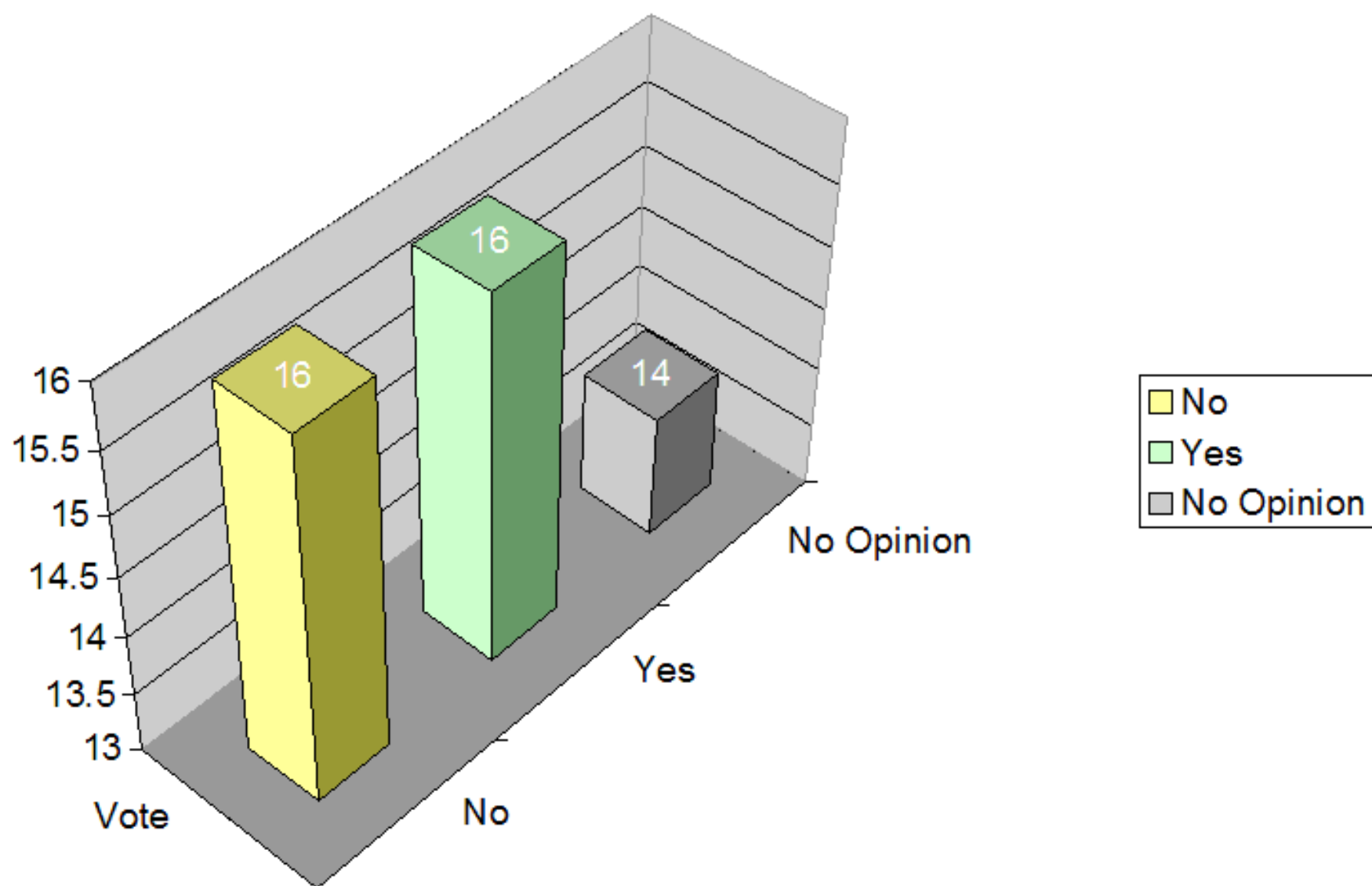
Format and Schedule (Q25-29)



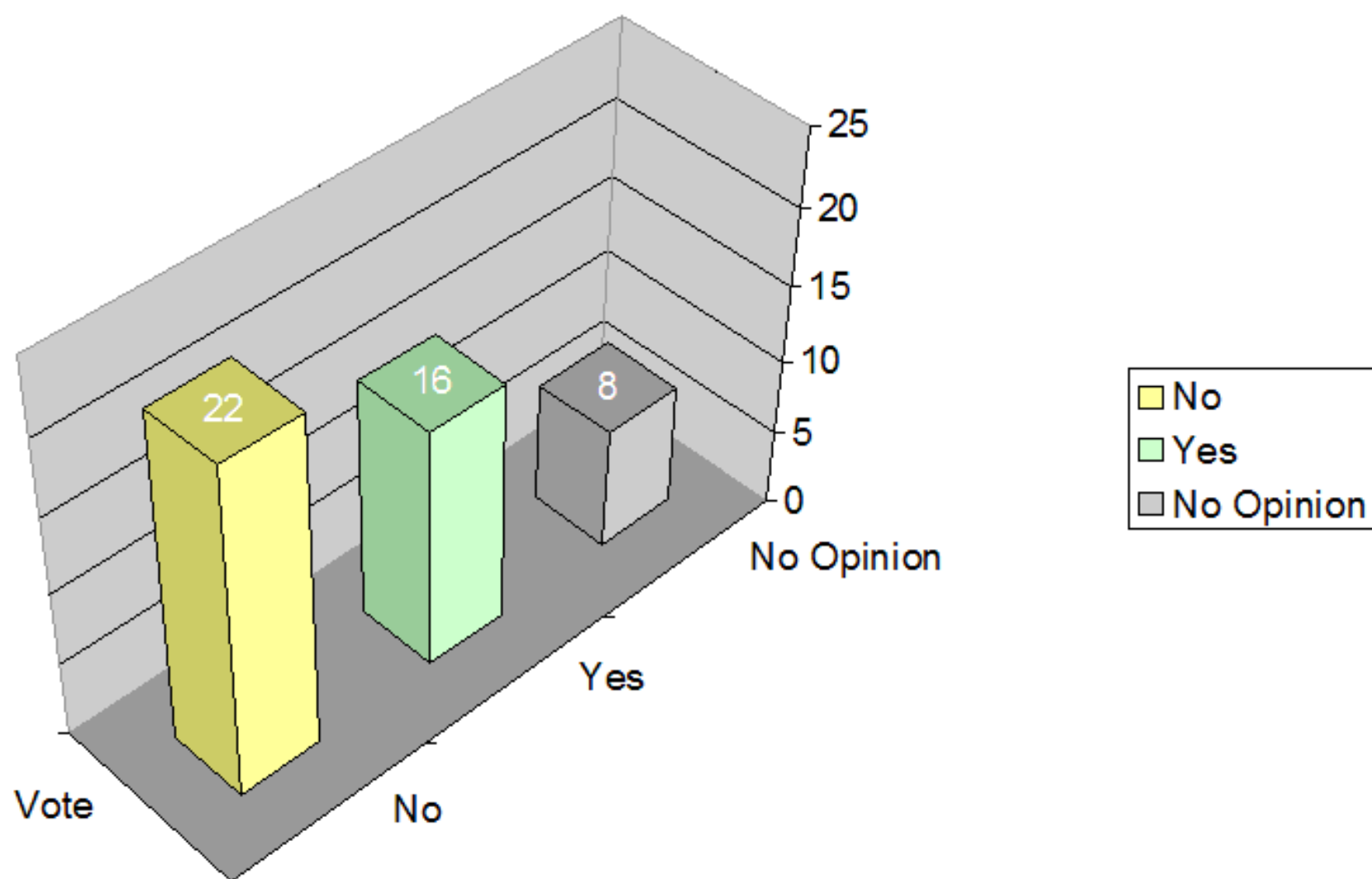
Would you suggest the Symposium be extended by a half day? (Q30)



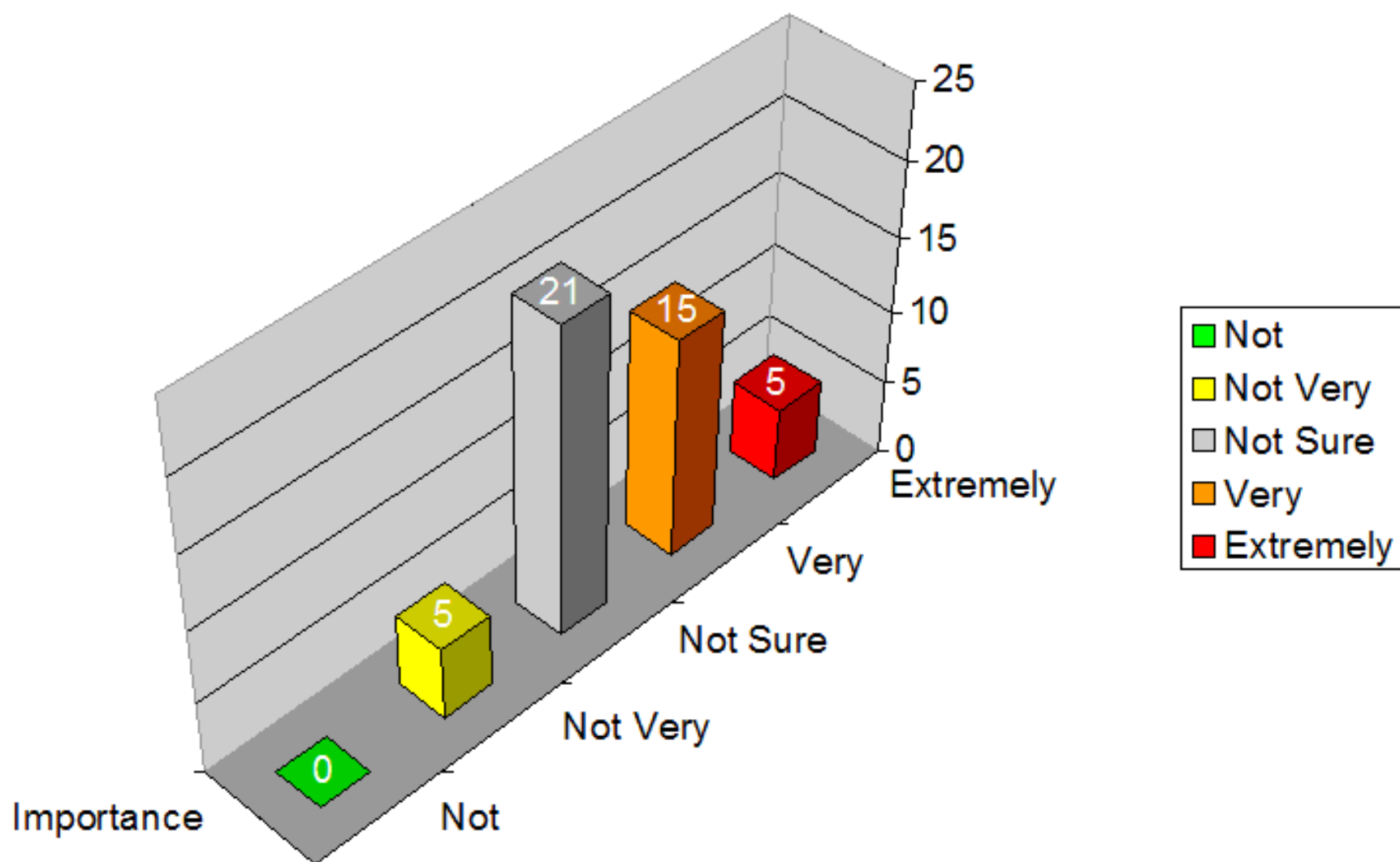
Was there too much planned for each day? (Q31)



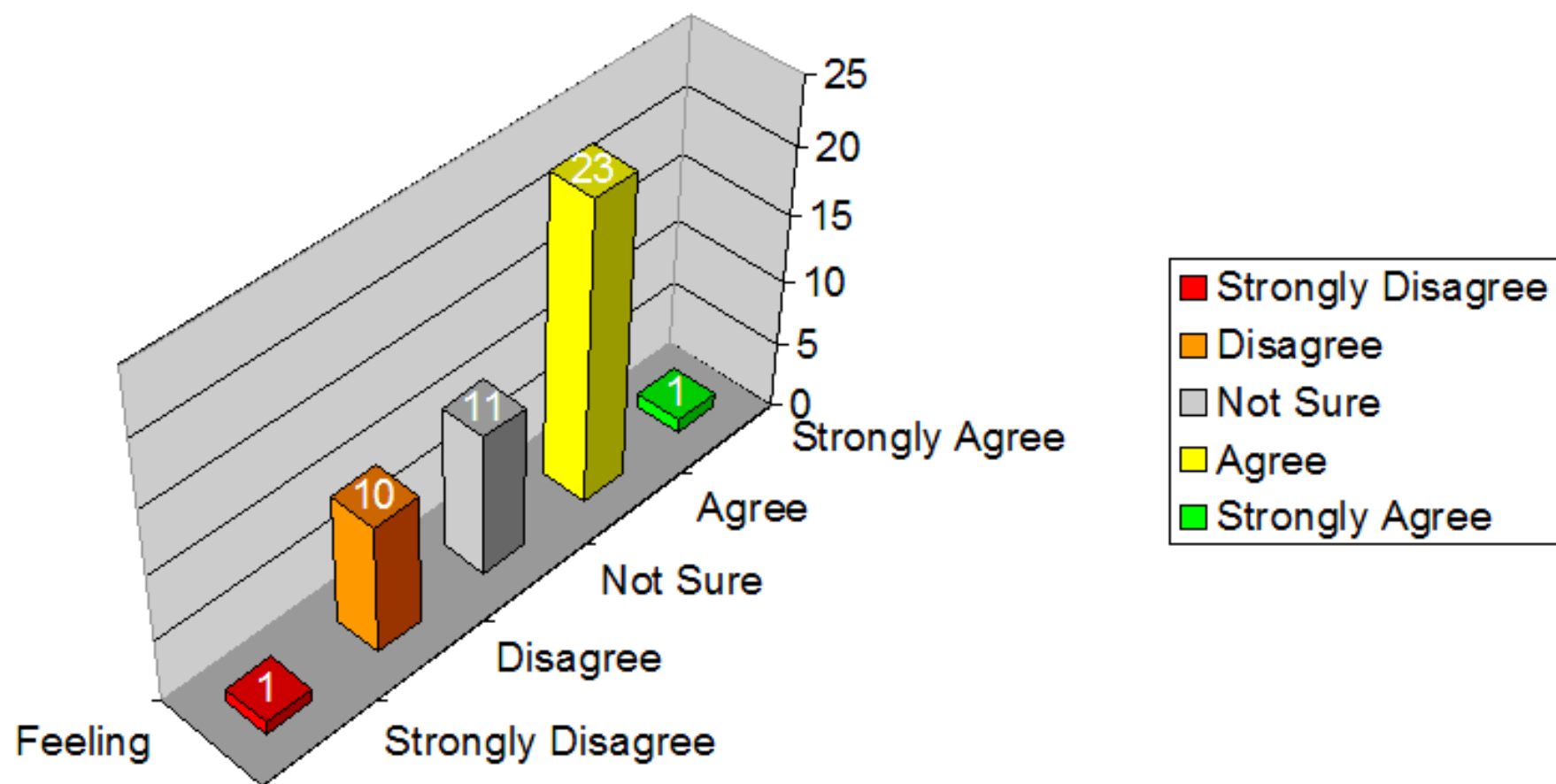
Would you prefer multiple concurrent tracks rather than the single track of this year's Symposium? (Q32)



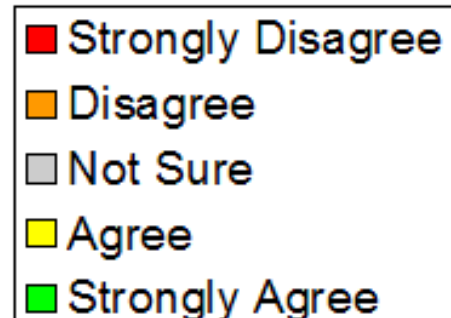
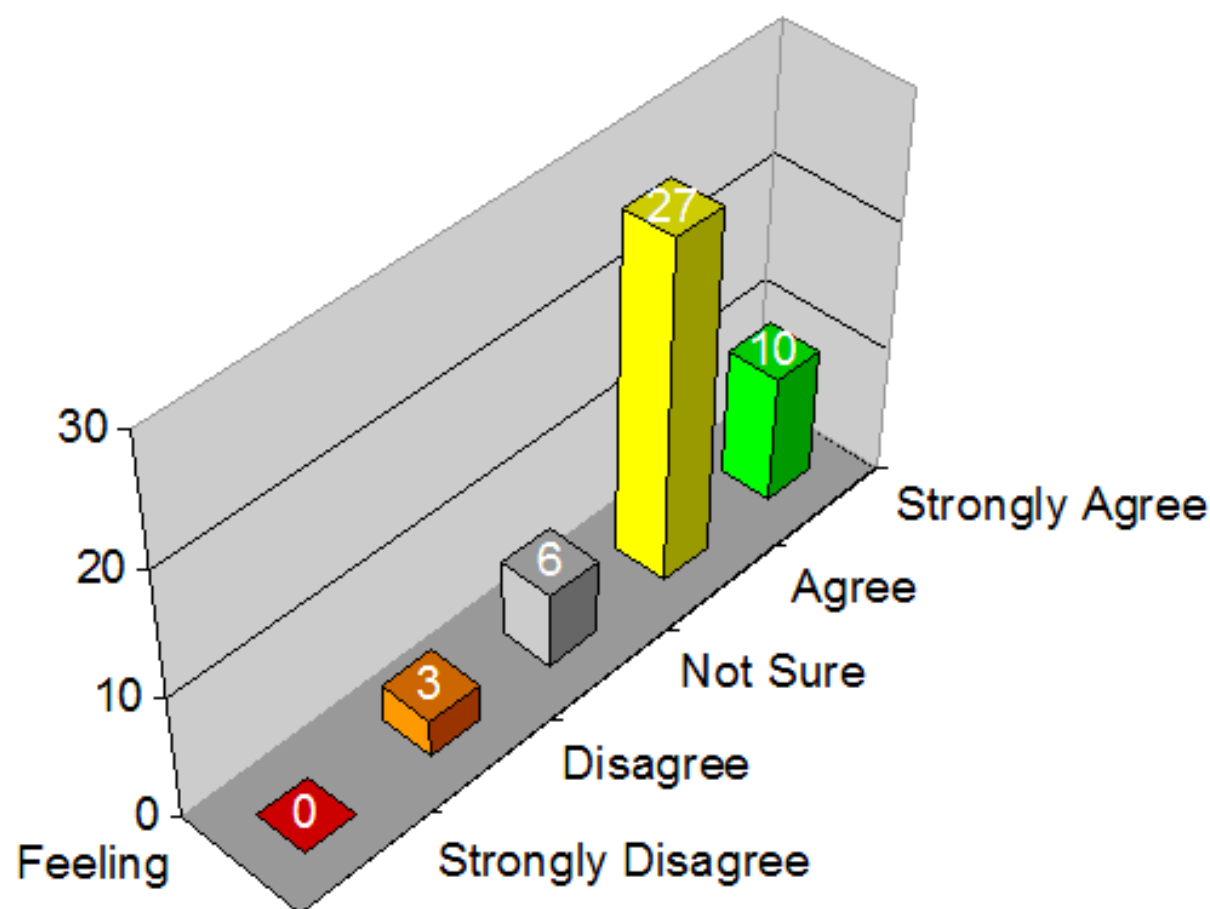
How important is unscheduled time for interacting with other attendees? (Q33)



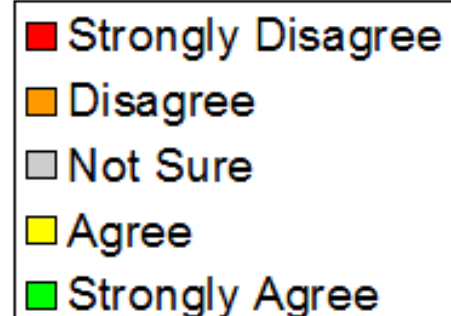
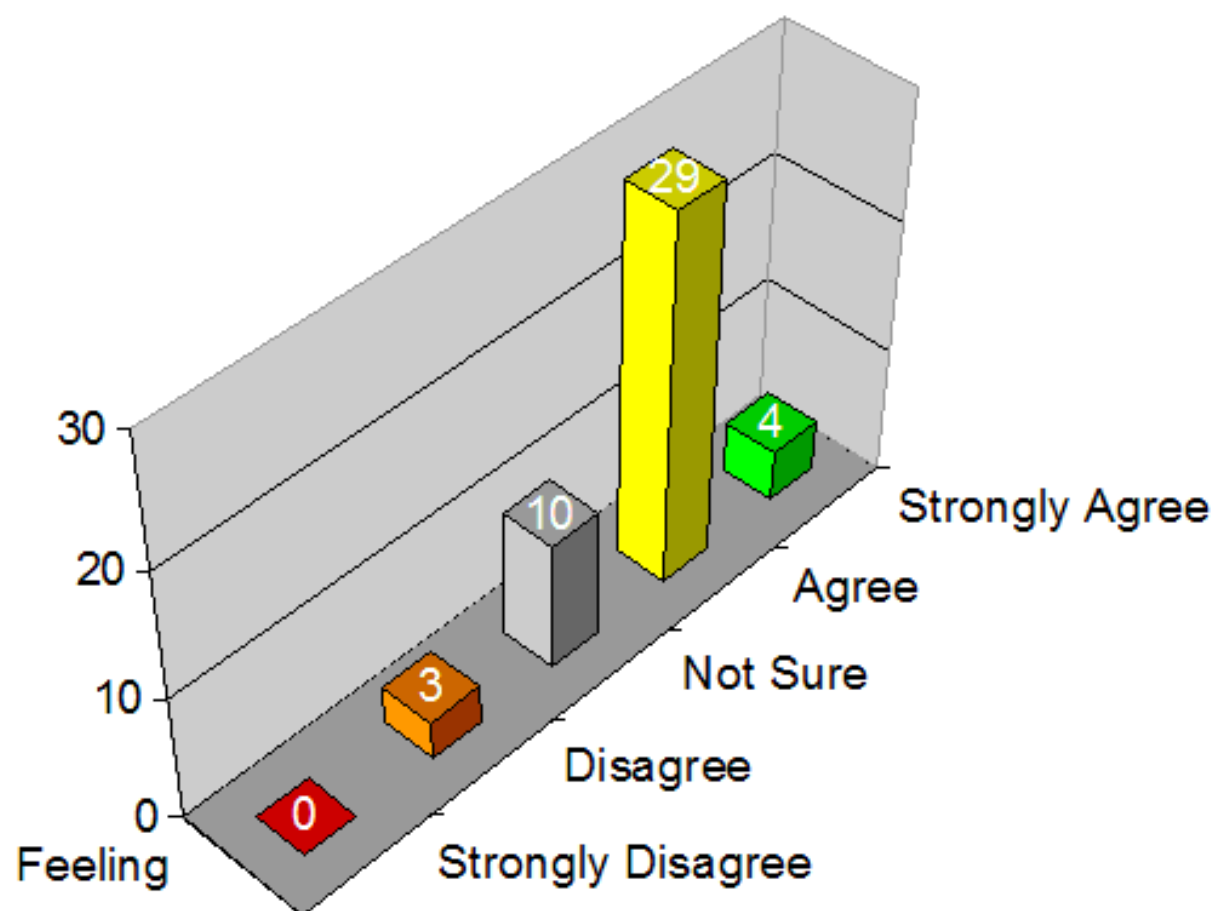
There was sufficient time to meet the people we needed to meet and to exchange the information we needed to exchange. (Q34)



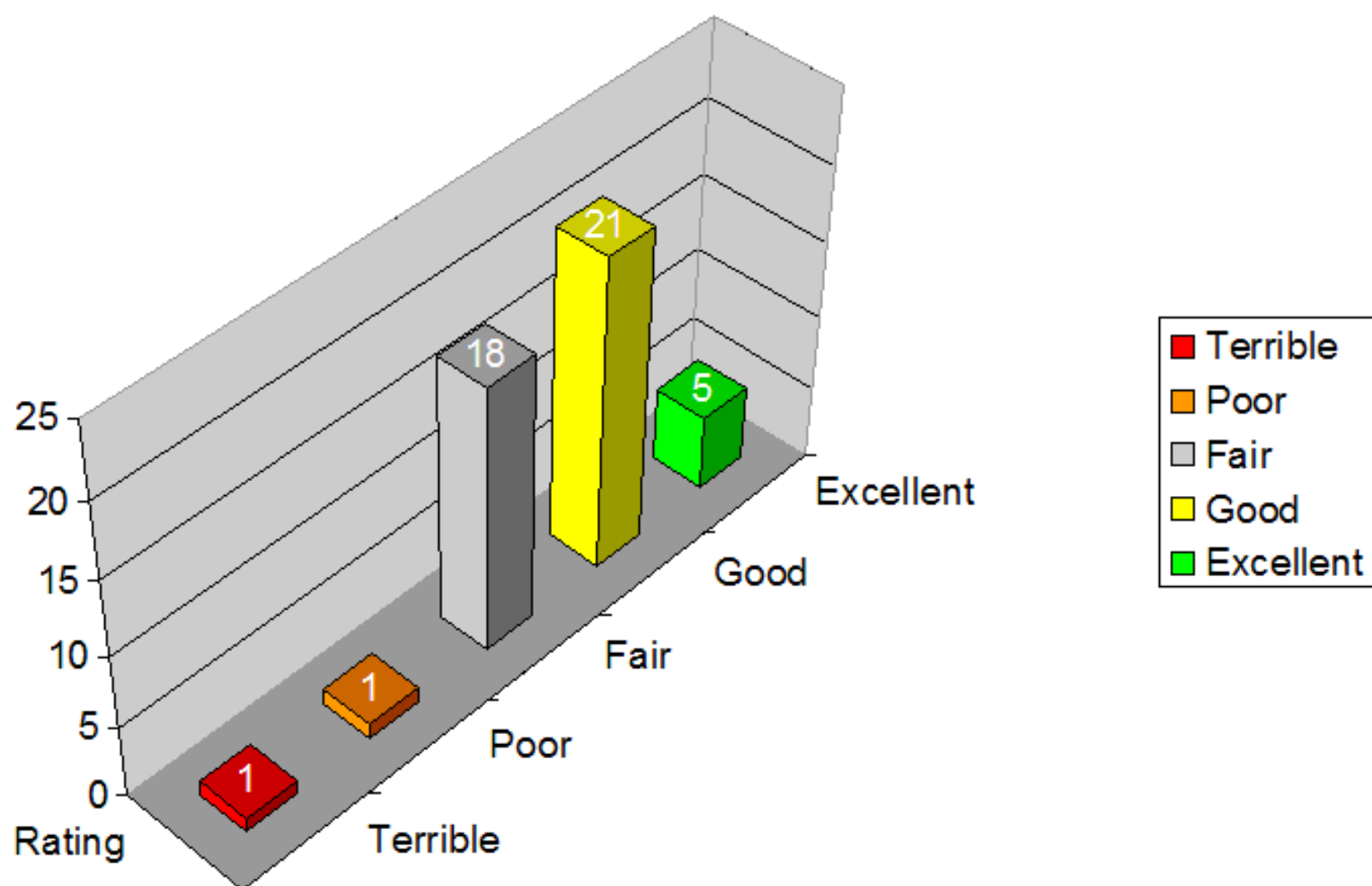
It is important that the Symposium provide a chance to unwind as well as an opportunity for information exchange. (Q35)



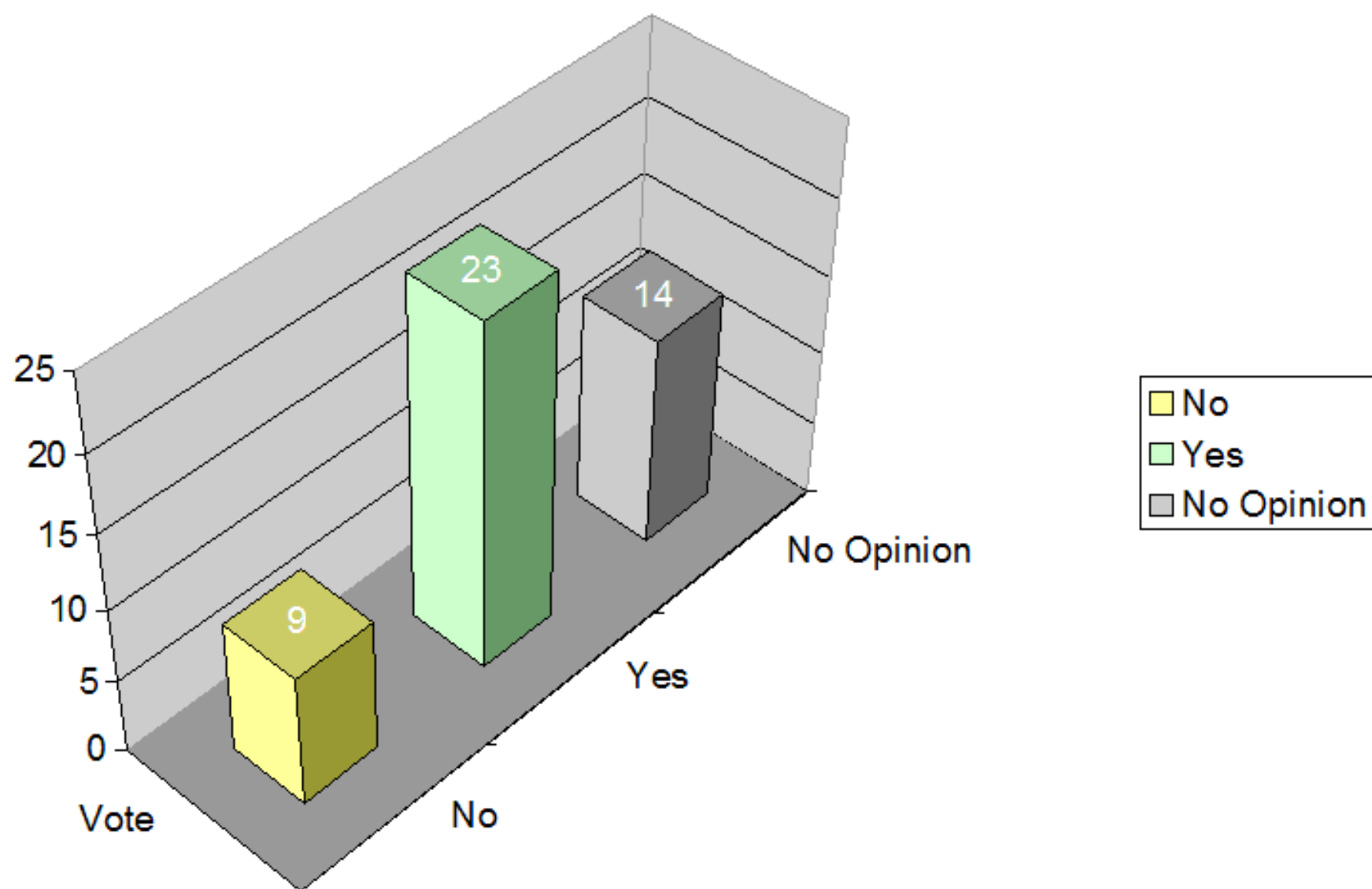
Social activities should be an important part of the Symposium agenda. (Q36)



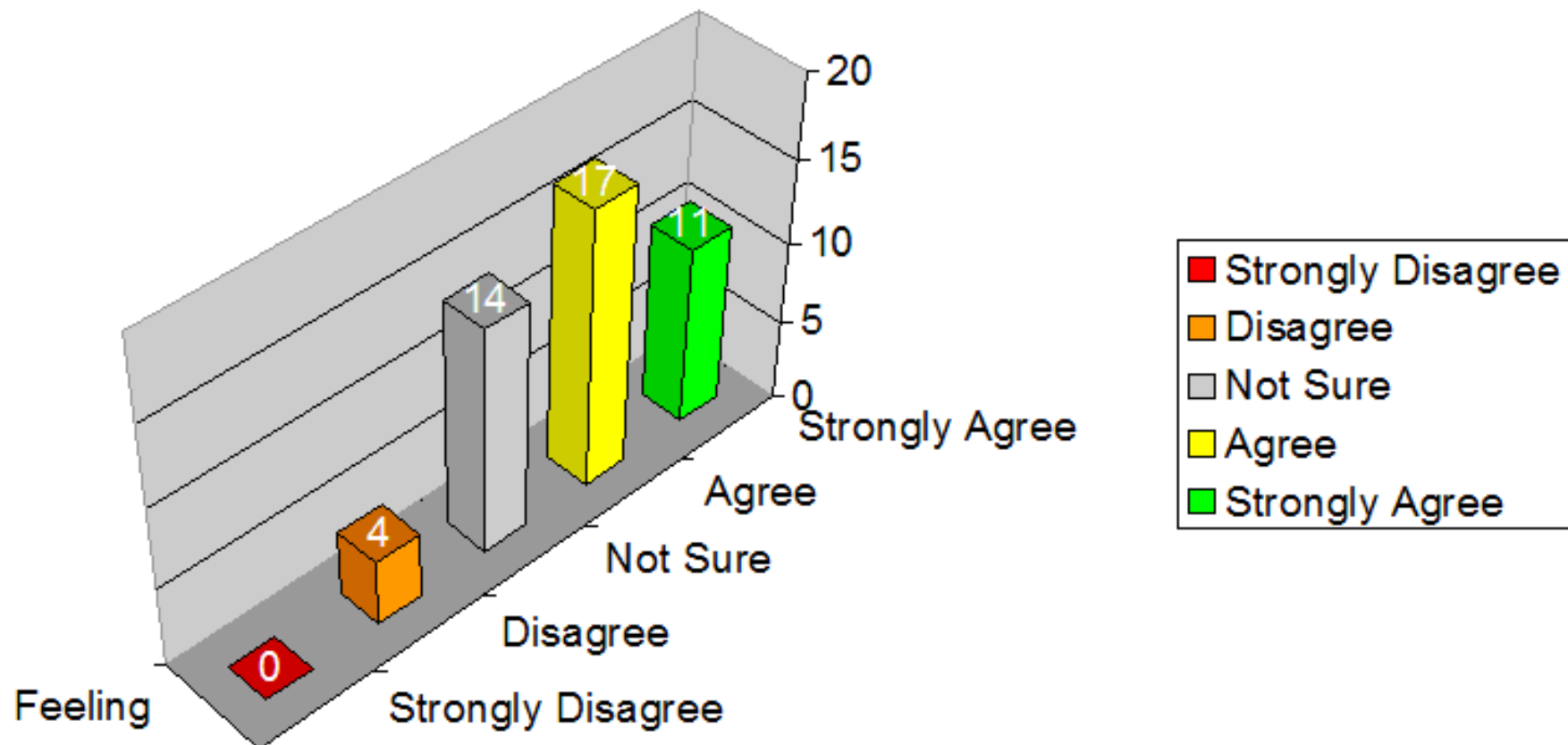
How would you rate the opportunities for interaction provided at the Symposium? (Q37)



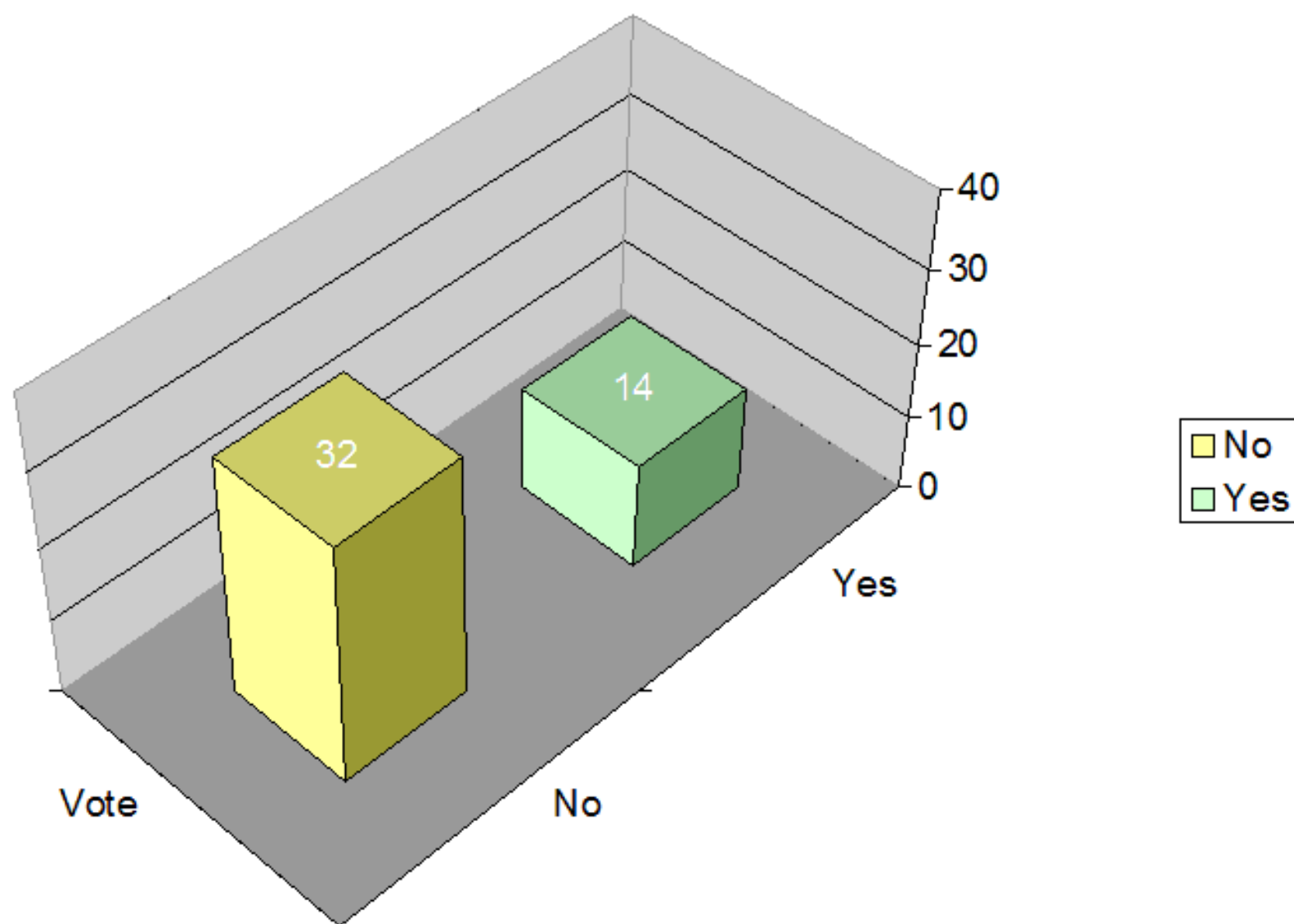
Do you like having a dinner speaker? (Q38)



Jeff Voas was a good choice for guest speaker. (Q39)



Did you leave the Symposium early? (Q44)



If you left the Symposium early, why did you leave? (Q45)

